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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—DEC. 19-23.

Directors' Association Meets Wednesday and Thursday of Same Week.—Instructors and Entertainers.

The Centre County Teachers' Institute will be held in the court house, beginning the week of the 19th of December, and Superintendent Etters thinks he has the best line of instructors ever.

There are in the county now three hundred and seven schools, a number of which are High Schools, some struggling for existence, but the most of them fulfilling the requirements of the law under which they are organized. So far as he has visited the schools during this term Superintendent Etters was free to state that the work of the large majority of the teachers was very good. He thought in some instances the division of time to some of the branches was not as good as it might be, but these errors are easily corrected.

THE INSTITUTE.

The institute is looked forward to with interest by every enthusiastic and capable public school teacher, and so it should be. The teacher cannot mingle with more than three hundred educators without being benefited to some extent. This is true of the most inattentive as well as the most efficient teacher in the county. The teacher who takes every advantage offered at these annual gatherings will find them of value in proportion to his ability to digest the intellectual feasts.

INSTRUCTORS AND ENTERTAINERS.

The instructors and entertainers are these :

Dr. A. J. Kinneman, of Bowling Green, Ky.
Dr. J. George Becht, Principal Clarion Normal.
Prof. L. A. King, Central State Normal.
Prof. Samuel E. Weber, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State College, formerly High School Inspector of the State of Louisiana.
Byron W. King, Kings School of Oratory, Pittsburg.
Prof. Thomas I. Mairs, assistant professor of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania State College.
Dr. Edward A. Ott, Chicago.
Whitney Brothers, Musicians.

LECTURES AND MUSICAL.

Monday evening, Dr. Kinneman.
Tuesday evening, Dr. Ott.
Wednesdey evening, Dr. King.
Thursday evening, (Musical) Whitney Brothers.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The directors association will meet Wednesday and Thursday of the same week. Most of the instructors that will appear before the teachers will also speak to the directors.

In speaking to Superintendent Etters on school matters in general, the loss in appropriation to Lewistown on account of negligent assessors was mentioned, where upon Mr. Etters stated that much depended on the thoroughness of the report of these officials. Then figures were produced to show how much of the appropriation depended on the report to the state department of the number of school children, the number of taxables and the number of teachers. The amounts oposite each indicate the proportion on which the appropriation was based for 1909 and 1910 :

	1909	1910
On each pupil between the age of six and sixteen years	$1.54	$1.45
On each taxable	.99	.95
On each teacher	57.90	54.90

This table will help to emphasize the great importance of a complete report in school matters to the state department. But one of these items—teachers—is reported by the school board ; the other two—school children and taxables—are reported by the assessors alone.

Thanksgiving Service.

For various reasons, some good, some not good, the Thanksgiving Day services of the various churches in Centre Hall have not been very largely attended. Because of the good reasons the pastors of the town have resolved to try the experiment this year of having a union meeting on the Wednesday evening preceding the day appointed by the President and Governor.

They have selected the Lutheran church for the service and chosen Rev. W. H. Schuyler to preach the sermon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, Wednesday evening November 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Both religion and patriotism call to this service. Let there be a general and hearty response.

Horner-Martz.

Charles W. Horner and Naomi E. Martz, both of Tusseyville, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. B. F. Bieber, Saturday afternoon. The groom is teaching school in Harris township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martz, of Tusseyville. The young couple have the best wishes of the Reporter.

PROFIT IN CHICKEN GROWING.

Success of Rev. S. A. Snyder with a Small Flock of Birds.

It is generally accepted that there is a good margin in the poultry business, provided you know the business. Here is an experience given by Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall, who by the way understands the poultry business and has had considerable experience in the growing of common and fancy stock, that will demonstrate that poultry can be grown at a profit on a very small portion of a town lot.

On May 5th, Mr. Snyder purchased fifty-one one-day-old White Leghorn chicks from A. E. Kerlin. One of these died in a few days, which left a half hundred, these with three White Plymouth Rock chicks were placed in a model brooder (3x6 feet) and a covered yard (6x6 feet,) making a total floor space of fifty four feet, or 1 1-53 feet to each chick.

When the cockerels attained the weight of about two and one-half pounds they were killed for table use, their value being not less than $6 00.

October 28th the thirty pullets were resold to Mr. Kerlin for $28.00 ; and the three Plymouth Rock and one Leghorn pullets retained are estimated to be worth $3.00, making a total of $37.00.

The cost of the food and oil to heat brooder was calculated to be $15 00, plus the $5.30, the first cost of the chicks, or $20 30, leaving a net profit of $16 70, on a total of fifty-four chicks.

One of the things this experience demonstrates is that chickens can be raised in a very small space. This particular flock of chicks were watched by many of Mr. Snyders neighbors, who always found them in the pink of condition.

RECAPITULATION.

16 cockerels (2 1-2 lb at 15c)....	6 00	
30 pullets sold....	28 00	
4 pullets on hand....	3 00	
Total value....		$37 00
54 chicks....	$ 5 30	
Feed and oil....	15 00	
Total cost....		20 30
Net profit....		$16 70

Mr. Snyder is now expecting a trio of White Orpingtons, Kellerstrass strand, ordered by him recently. The birds are direct descendants of "Peggy," the $10,000-hen, and "Crystal King," the highest-priced cock-bird.

LOCALS.

Between two and three inches of snow fell on Monday night.

While playing on the streets of State College, a son of C. E. Shuey was bitten by a dog.

The regular meeting of the Potter township school board has been postponed from November 26th to December 3rd. The teachers in the township will please take notice of this change.

The first half of November was very rough, cold, snowy. It is hoped the latter half of the month will give us some real fine weather. There is yet much work to do on the farms besides corn husking.

Isaac A. Shawver, proprietor of the National Hotel in Millheim, has raised the rate per day to two dollars. Mr. Shawver is equipping the hotel with all the modern conveniences, and therefore feels justified in making the advance in the rates, remarks the Journal.

Prof. Cyrus Grove was re-elected superintendent of the Stephenson county, Illinois, schools by a Democratic plurality of 2,137. The statement that a Republican county judge was elected by a plurality of 1,239 gives some emphasis of Mr. Grove's popularity.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last thirty-six years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—there is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

It is a pity to see the bonfires devour the fallen leaves, which are such an eyesore to tidy housewives, but are so valuable in mulching plants that need protection, or to help make a compost heap that is as good as so much money to the farmer or gardner. Then too, there is danger of children being seriously burned at these most dangerously attractive conflagrations.

From the Philipsburg Ledger : Mrs. Hall Crossman, of Goldfields, Nevada, arrived in town a few days ago, on a visit to her friend, Miss Mary Hirlinger. Mrs. Crossman is better known in Philipsburg by her maiden name, of Edith Dale, a daughter of the late Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, whose widow, Mrs. Matilda Allport Dale, was born and raised in this vicinity and still has many relatives and old friends here who will be glad to see Mrs. Crossman for her mother's sake as well as her own.

DEWALT'S CALL TO ARMS.

Efforts to organize a real Democratic party in Pennsylvania, rendered abortive by the Munson fiasco at Allentown last June, are to be renewed. Chairman Dewalt, of the Democratic State Committee, in a statement frankly admitted the absence of anything like a Democratic organization in the State as well as the widespread distrust of the present so-called Democratic leadership in Pennsylvania, and put himself squarely on record in favor of a union of all the Democrats of the State under effective and competent direction.

Senator Dewalt admits what has been so clear for so long that there has been practically no Democratic organization in Pennsylvania for some time past, and that the independent vote of last Tuesday was as much because of distrust and dissatisfaction with existing Democratic leadership as a disgust with Republican leaders and their methods. He concedes that if the Democrats and independents of Pennsylvania are to make successful battle against the Penrose organization control of the State there must be a union of such forces under a Democratic organization that will meet public confidence. To this end he suggests that all Democrats be invited to join in organizing the party upon the lines indicated, adding that nothing is to be gained by further calling of names or continued efforts to brand individuals for past sins.

DEMOCRATIC CALL TO ARMS.

First. Dissatisfaction with party management and distrust of party leadership, however well or ill founded.

Second. A desire to rebuke both regular and political organizations.

Third. The belief that the Democratic nomination was controlled or influenced by the agents of the Republican party and by discredited representatives of other organizations.

Fourth. The belief that the independent movement as presented by the Keystone party was the surest avenue of securing the defeat of the Republican machine.

These reasons are supplemented with the statement that "it is of no benefit to discuss the truth or falsity of these reasons. The voters believed some or all of them and the result is what we know."

Chairman Dewalt says, in part :

There must be no armed neutrality between these divided forces. There must be a sincere expression of the desire to get together, and that will be best evidenced by forgetting the past and looking toward a brighter future." In conclusion the statement says :

"Pennsylvania, with its sixty-eight delegates in a national convention, is a power second only to one in the Union. Its voice can be made resonant for reform and good government, if these discordant elements join in one song.

"The chairman of the Democratic party, by the rules of the organization, will remain its chairman until January, 1912. There is more than one year in which to labor for this union, and speaking as the head of the Democratic organization, I now maintain that my past efforts have always been to secure a united Democracy, and obtain the aid of independent voters. These efforts will not cease, and if a spirit of conciliation, and recognition of the just claims of every one, who truly has at heart the good of the cause, can effect the desired result, these elements shall not be found wanting in my conduct, or in the organization as now represented."

"The only sure method of defeating intrenched corruption is through a union of the independent members of a dominant party with a minority party, the members of which, as a rule, vote their party ticket. It is more than futile to question the sincerity of those who did not agree with me, and it is equally useless for any one to question the motives of those who counseled with me.

"The question, then is, how can a similar disaster be prevented ? The sentiment is their earnest desire and determination to have reform and justice. Can this militant force of voters be united, and with the results which such union would bring to their ranks, secure the desired result, to wit, the establishment of honest government in Pennsylvania ?

"I believe that such coalition can be accomplished, but in order that it may be done, the Democracy of this State must infuse into its veins new blood. Political fossils must be put upon the museum shelf. Old methods, which are little better than those employed by the discredited party, must be abandoned, and not only abandoned, but rebuked and discountenanced. Democrats who have been either lukewarm or entirely indifferent, must be invited, once more to give their aid and counsel in party management. Past mistakes either of judgment or of administration, must be forgotten, if not forgiven. The attempt of personal domination or the rule of a few must be averted, if sought."

Time For Change in Party Leaders.

This editorial appeared in the Pittsburg Post, Thursday of last week. The Post supported Grim for Governor :

Tuesday's results make imperative the immediate removal from management of those responsible for the Democratic showing. No true Democrat in Pennsylvania can inspect the vote for Senator Grim in the several counties without suffering deep humiliation. Just resentment follows this sense of shame and then the final sequence is a demand for a quick change of leaders in many districts. Never was a campaign more surrounded, from convention to the election day, with suspicion, with stiletto work, and almost criminal bungling. The genuine Democracy of this Commonwealth calls an abrupt halt upon the chronic negotiations, the supine lethargy, the stupid tactics displayed by some undesirable leaders, foisted upon real Democrats by renegades and trafficker, bartering a party's noble cause for personal advantage.

From the very moment that the Allentown convention was summoned prior to that of the Penrose crowd, this unprecedented action was seized by many as a clue of impending treachery. When an expected nominee suddenly withdrew at a belated date distrust spread through the party ranks. True, a candidate without blemish was named, but unjustly he was made to endure the burden imposed by these suspected manipulators. An aspirant was rejected in the balloting whose exploit in exposing the State capitol steal, whose temperance views and whose other peculiar isms attracted many, some responding to a sense of party obligation and some adhering to his other ideas.

"The Post" may have been remiss unconsciously in not sternly directing attention to this lack of confidence in the leaders and their gross mismanagement ; it may have gone astray because of its love of party and party principles, but that day has gone when it will longer keep the mistaken silence. Capable leadership would have prevented the demoralizing event of a supposed coming nominee thus abruptly leaving his party in the lurch from motives of alleged personal advancement. But "The Post" enlists in the fight for reformation of the Democratic organization.

Rag Valley for Turkeys.

"Rag Valley," a section of country near Hecla Park, in the Nittany Mountains, seems to have been a good hunting ground for wild turkeys this season, at least Messrs. John Ream and George Long, both of Penns Cave, found it so. The former bagged two of the birds and the latter one on an expedition made through that valley a few days ago.

New Corn Growing Record.

To Poyling Davis, Granby, Massachusetts, was given the distinction by the New England Corn Exposition judges, at Worcester, of establishing a new world's record for corn production.

Mr. Davis was awarded a prize of $500. The new record was made on one acre of land, from which Mr. Davis harvested one hundred and three and one-fourth bushels of crib-dry yellow flint corn. His yield at harvest time was one hundred and twenty-seven bushels of shelled corn, which was reduced to an equal one hundred and three and one-fourth bushels on a scientific basis.

Transfers of Real Estate.

M. J. Nyhart, et baron to J. H. Weaver, April 6, 1910, in Boggs twp, tract of land. $100.

Emma L. Lebkecher to J. H. Weaver, April 6, 1910, tract of land in Boggs twp. $50.

E. P. Geary, et al to L. Deitrich, et al, October 21, 1910, tract of land in Walker twp. $5274 29.

J. L. Kreamer, et al to R. B. Hosterman, May 13, 1890, tract of land in Haines twp. $32.

Martha Shearer, et al to J. Petersir, August 20, 1910, in South Philipsburg, tract of land. $280.

Jewelry Store for Sale.

The jewelry store of the late G. W. Bushman, in Centre Hall, is offered at private sale. There being no other jewelry store for miles, this offers a good opening for sales business and repair work. All jewelry, watches, silverware and clocks are offered for sale, and any goods wanted which is not carried in stock will be ordered promptly. Any one having work at the store for repairs will please call for it at once.

D. Ross Bushman.

DELIGE HELD FOR MURDER.

Must Stand for Murder of Mrs. John Baudis.

Bert Delige, a notorious character, of the black type, must stand trial for the murder of Mrs. John Baudis. This was a decision of the court, just after last week's issue of the Reporter was sent out to its readers. The habeas corpus hearing was held Thursday afternoon, and after a number of witnesses were examined by District Attorney Runkle and an argument for his detention made by him, and a plea for the colored man's liberty made by Col. E. R. Chambers, the court announced that sufficient evidence had been produced to hold Delige for trial. The prisoner was taken back to jail, and at the coming session of Court, which opens December 5th he may be called to answer the charge.

The incidents surrounding the murder of Mrs. Baudis are familiar to the readers, and need no reciting. The strongest evidence produced was the facts testified to by Dr. Pond, the State College chemist, who declared positively that the spots on the clothing worn by Delige on the day of the murder were made by human blood.

Conservation of Country Schools.

The needs of the country community will never be met until the farmer sees them as religious needs. For the farmer is a religious man. Agriculture brings men near to the forces of nature and induces reflection upon creation and providence. For this reason the Conservation Congress in the Presbyterian Church in Huntingdon, December 5th and 6th, will discuss the entire problem of the well-being of the country community. It is impossible for the church to secure private prosperity for herself, and it would be unchristian, if she did. To that meeting are invited, therefore, all those interested in the public schools and in the great service which they have rendered in the past to the country community and must render in the future, if there is to be religious and moral life in the country community. Fifty years ago the rural schools were at the head of the educational profession ; today they are last of all, and the well-being of the farmer, the most important worker in the country, demands the reconstruction of the country schools.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Edward Lucas, of Pittsburg, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, in Bellefonte. She came to Bellefonte to recover from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, but soon after her arrival she suffered a relapse, terminating as stated above. Her husband and a little daughter survive.

Samuel H. Orris, of Milesburg, died Wednesday of last week, from paralysis. He was born in Perry county, and was aged seventy-five years. He came to this county when a young man, and in 1862 enlisted in Company H, 148 Regiment, P. V. He was badly wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville, and later was discharged from service. Several children survive.

W. R. McCormick, son of the late R. W. McCormick, of Lock Haven, died in New York, aged forty-six years. He was admitted to the Clinton county bar, after graduating from Lafayette college. At the time of his death, which was due to paralysis, he held a position in the executive department of the New York postoffice.

LOCALS.

Harry Hubler was at Muncy for a week helping to handle freight, but is back again in the Centre Hall station.

For the sale of reserved seat tickets the chart for the second number of the Centre Hall lecture course will be open at Kreamer & Son's store, beginning Wednesday, 23rd. Byron C. Platt will appear, Wednesday evening, November 30th.

The Tyrone Country club, which has a modern club house at Pennsylvania Furnace, and distinguished itself by prohibiting the sale or having on the property intoxicants of all kinds, has on its finance committee John D. Meyer, treasurer of the Blair County Title and Trust Company.

Mrs. Archey Stacy, accompanied by her three children, the younger of whom are twins, was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall, last week. Mrs. Stacy will be remembered as Margaret Taylor, who six or seven years ago lived with Mrs. Jacobs. Last winter her husband, who was a railroad mail clerk running between Erie and Harrisburg, died, and since Mrs. Stacy and children have been living with her husband's people in Troy.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Were there any Penns Valley sons elected to office anywhere in the states ? If there were, let the Reporter know of it.

Major William R. Folmer, of Lewisburg, was elected colonel of the Twelfth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., over Capt. H. S. Taylor.

Hon. Joseph Kelley, Republican, of Reedsville, was re-elected to the lower house by a majority of seventy-two over John A. Camp, Democrat, of Milroy.

Two pages of the Christmas Delineator are devoted to photographs of several hundred of the little boys and girls who have been adopted through its efforts.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner, of near Centre Hall. He is the first son, and the second child. The parents are much pleased with the new arrival.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Damages in the sum of $10,000 are asked from the Freeport (Illinois) Standard by Augustus B. Brickner, a resident of Freeport, who alleges the paper printed a libel July 8th. The Standard is published by W. W. Kraps, formerly of Salona, and a distant relative of the Krapes in Penns Valley.

The Children's Aid society of Bellefonte have two little girls, aged four and one years, respectively, they would like to have homes for ; preferring to give them in adoption. Also a girl seven years old for whom a home is desired. Any person desiring one can secure particulars by inquiring of Miss Emily Natt.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Hon. B. K. Focht carried every county in his district, and will again have a seat in congress. The day after election he went into voluntary bankruptcy—liabilities, $275,000 ; assets, $175,000. He made a statement giving the cause of his downfall as being due to the failure of parties who with him had given joint notes.

There are cabbages and cabbages, you know. Nittany Mountain is beaten, fifteen to three, on cabbage growing. A single cabbage root on the mountain developed three heads, but a single cabbage root in Centre Hall, beat it all to a "frazzle" (f. r.) by developing fifteen distinct heads. This freak was brought to the Reporter office by Mrs. Mary Shoop, and every head is solid.

George W. Rowe, of Linden Hall, had a streak of bad luck last week, and he thinks it is all because when a boy he threw a stone at a black cat, for he can give no other reason for the misfortunes. The first mishap was to be hit on the head with a plank that fell from the overhead in the James Kimport barn, where he was assisting to thrash, and the second was to receive a rush of steam on his face when removing the top of a large coffee pot. He has now almost recovered from both the injuries inflicted.

Michael Lovett, of Monument, and Herbert Clark, of Blanchard, went out on the Big Run, in the Scootac region, to hunt rabbits, says the Watchman. Later in the afternoon they were attracted by a disturbance in the undergrowth and going to the spot discovered a bear in a trap that had been set by Mr. Lovett several days previous. The bear was killed and when dressed weighed one hundred and seventy-five pounds. Lovett conducts a butcher shop and boarding house at Monument and his customers and boarders had bear meat the next day.

Former Merchant W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, purchased a Regal 35-horse power five passenger touring car from the Seabold Company, at Sunbury. The machine which is a fine one, was put in Mr. Meyer's private garage the beginning of last week. As was intimated in these columns, Mr. Meyer has had the auto-fever for some time and prepared in advance for a complete break-down from the disease. He and Mrs. Meyer make frequent trips to Mifflinburg, where their son-in-law, Irvin V. Mueser, is conducting a very successful hardware business, and these will now be made much more speedily and with greater comfort than by carriage, the former mode of travel.

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SARTORIAL SNOBBERY.

That elusive individual to whom the New York tailors owe a large debt of gratitude—which may be more than balanced by the amount he owes the tailors—has tendered the public another profound statement. He says that a man "who doesn't go out much" can dress decently on $5,000 a year, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Observe the subtle malignity of that qualifying phrase. The man who goes out much, the fellow who romps through routs and dinners and teas and al fresco twaddlefests, must pay his tailor—no matter what he does for the piper. While the poor chappie who is hampered by a measly $5,000 will cut his pleasures carefully according to his cloth, being so closely menaced by that deadly line of decency. Just now this distinction will be regarded by the possessor of two coat hangers, with only one in active use, can easily be imagined. He will smile at the ukase and snap his fingers at a code of decency that is based on 20 coats and countless trousers. Nevertheless, if you are ambitious to be of the patricians you must do as the patricians do—provided your income exceeds the paltry $5,000—and it will be an exhibition of extremely bad form if you regard this sartorial declaration of the man who knows in any other save the most serious light.

There is beginning to be comment on the growing respectability of trade in Germany. Time was when a man of title was believed to soil his hands by making money. The tradition can hardly be insisted on, however, when the kaiser himself has a business interest in the manufacture of terra cotta. From the old American standpoint it is much more honorable to get money in trade or industry than to acquire it by marriage; but it may be a long time before European aristocracy of any description sees the mercenary marriage problem in its true light.

Within the next three years the Malay states will export $50,000,000 worth of rubber. This goes far toward putting the rubber plant on a plane with the ice plant as a source of revenue.

A man in Massachusetts turning to look after a hobble skirt fell and broke his leg. He would not be a true son of Adam if he does not put all the blame on the hobble skirt.

A Paris dentist who tinkered with the teeth of the royalty of Europe at about $500 a tinker, has just died, leaving an estate worth only a little over a million.

A New Jersey pastor says that women who wear hobble skirts should be spanked. True, but in that skirt there's no chance of getting them in the proper position for spanking.

When people discover that it is cheaper to buy at home than to smuggle from abroad, smuggling will cease. The pocket nerve is a powerful moral agent.

Another man in the big woods has been shot, being mistaken for a deer In order to be reasonably safe th hunter might disguise himself game.

There is a school in Dubuque whi is trying to teach boys to love farm work. One course should be on the abolition of the corn-husk mattress.

A Pittsburg man has received a legacy of $850,000 because he didn't marry. Not being married we can't see that he needs the money.

A Washington man dropped dead while using his lawn mower, and we presume his neighbors rolled over and enjoyed a little morning sleep.

It is about this time that the summer girls at the shores begins to get busy with her letters to the winter stand-by in the city.

Men whose hirsute adornment is remarkable for what it is not will disagree with that scientist who says that a fly travels 35 feet a second.

The tipless hotel should now become a treat-less hotel also and thus attain perfection.

Writing poetry is such a mild form of insanity that heretofore it has not been thought necessary to lock up the victim.

A $60,000 bull dog has just died and there is to be a post-mortem investigation, instead of the usual will contest.

Japan has changed the name of the late Emperor of Korea to Prince Gi. Perhaps "Gi" is Nipponese for "Git."

OVER FIFTY MILLIONS FOR CANAL WORK

The Estimates For Next Year's Appropriations.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG DITCH GROWING

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, Off For the Zone—Appropriations Reduced To $11,000,000 Last Year—$42,000,000 To Begin Construction Of Canal Fortifications and Naval Defenses.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota, Burleson, of Texas, Sherley of Kentucky and other members of the House Committee on Appropriations, together with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, left New York on the steamer Ancon for Panama, to inspect the Canal Zone.

Mr. Tawney is chairman of the Appropriation Committee, but was defeated for renomination at the September primaries, and Mr. Burleson expects to succeed him as the head of the committee. Mr. Tawney had nothing to say regarding the election, but he said the trip to Panama was necessary because the committee has to pass upon estimates for appropriations.

Mr. Tawney said that as a result of the Panama trip by members of the committee last year appropriations were reduced to $11,000,000 under the Canal Commission's estimates. The total appropriations so far for the canal have reached $248,000,000, which is $23,000,000 less than the aggregate of the estimates that have been submitted. For the next fiscal year the estimates for appropriations necessary for the canal aggregate $47,000,000, exclusive of $7,000,000 to begin the construction of the canal fortifications and $2,000,000 for naval purposes.

Mr. Tawney conferred with Secretary MacVeagh concerning the estimates.

A RECORD MARRIAGE CLERK.

Was On the Job 29 Years; Issued 500,000 Licenses.

Chicago (Special).—Among the old-timers around the county building who are expecting to lose their positions when the Democrats take over the reins of government in Cook county on the first of the year is Marriage License Clerk Morris Salmonson. He has held the position for 29 years, and during that time has issued half a million licenses.

"I was appointed by a Democrat, served a quarter of a century under Republicans and seem destined to be put out by a Democrat," said Salmonson. "I have been told that my successor is already picked. I have enjoyed it and had a good time, and I guess others have appreciated my work."

Two deputies of the county treasurer's office who have served 37 years are marked for decapitation.

TO MARK EVERY BULLET.

Keeping Tab On Chicago Police In Shooting Cases.

Chicago (Special).—Every bullet in every pistol carried by Chicago policemen will have its own distinguishing mark, in accordance with orders just issued by Chief of Police Steward.

By arrangement with the bureau of identification each pistol will be given an individual mark, and the bullets also, all to be registered at the bureau.

In riots and at other times it is often impossible to discover who did a particular bit of shooting. A policeman's revolver is sometimes wrested from him and himself shot with it. For these reasons, given by Chief Steward, the new development in the identification system is expected to prove of use.

To Aid All Injured.

Chicago (Special).—That all employments should be covered by employers' liability and working men's compensation acts is the opinion of representatives of commissions of various States, expressed at a meeting here. The States represented at the meeting were Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Montana. It was held at the meeting that all injured workingmen should be compensated, regardless of negligence of himself, fellow-employes or the employer.

Colorado Dead Reach 64.

Delagua, Col. (Special).—Nine more charred and mangled bodies were found in No. 3 mine, of the Victor American Fuel Company, bringing the list of dead to 64. It is now thought the list may reach 75 or 80.

Hanged Himself With Suspenders.

New York (Special).—Carl Anderson, a prisoner in the Raymond Street Jail in Brooklyn, used his suspenders as a means to end his life. Keepers found Anderson's dead body dangling behind the cell door. He had hanged himself with his suspenders from a crossbar above the door. His friends said he had been despondent ever since his conviction for petty larceny, a week ago, and told them he would not live to serve out his three-month term.

BUMPER CROPS, LED BY CORN

General Review Issued By The Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Bumper crops, led by corn, with the greatest harvest ever gathered, was produced by the farmers of the United States during this year. In a general review of crop conditions just issued the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture says:

"The harvests of 1910 have been practically completed, with results exceeding the expectations during the growing period. Preliminary estimates have been made of the production of most of the important crops, from which it appears that the aggregate production of crops in 1910, are approximately 7.6 per cent. greater than the crops of 1900, and about 9.1 per cent. greater than the average annual production of the preceding five years. Prices for important crops averaged on November 1 about 5.4 per cent. lower than a year ago.

"The production of other crops in 1910, expressed in percentage of the average production in recent years (not compared with full crop), is estimated as follows:

"Paches, 113.1; hops, 106.9; broomcorn, 105.4; cranberries, 105.4; sweet potatoes, 104.9; sorghum, 104.6; asparagus, 102.5; peanuts, 102.5; cabbages, 100.2; lima beans, 100; Kaffir corn, 99.1; pears, 98.9; beans (dry), 98.8; cantaloupes, 97.3; watermelons, 97; onions, 96.5; hemp, 95.5; tomatoes, 93.7; cloverseed, 93.6; strawberries, 91.5; grapes, 88.2; apples, 85.8; millet seed, 85.7; raspberries, 78; blackberries, 76.6.

"The condition of other crops compared with average conditions, at or near time of gathering, was as follows: Sugar cane, 104.1; rice, 102.3; sugar beets, 100.9; lemons, 99.3; cotton, 98.9; oranges, 95.5."

DROPS FROM CLOUDS.

Hoxsey Escaped Unhurt, But His Biplane Is Smashed.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).—In an attempt to pull down from the skies the altitude record prize of $2,500, which was offered by General Agnus in the name of The American and The Star, Arch Hoxsey, the Wright aviator, plunged in his biplane to the earth from a height of 2,000 feet at the Halethorpe aviation meet, but was uninjured. His machine, the Baby Grand, and the same one in which Ralph Johnstone made 9,714 feet, and thus broke the world's record for altitude at the recent Belmont Park meet, was badly damaged, but it will be repaired, and the daring man will again ascend for the valuable prize.

Hoxsey was the first man on the field, and when his machine was rolled to the course the crowd of 15,000 persons cheered again and again, for Hoxsey has been on the grounds twice in the past two days, and each time he appeared he met with accidents forcing him to keep out of the contests for the remainder of the day.

NOVEL WAY TO MAKE LIVING.

Woman Confesses To Faking Accidents On Railroads.

New York (Special).—Mrs. Anna S. Strula confessed in General Sessions Court that she had obtained her livelihood by her ability to fake accidents on railroad property, and then compromise her suits for damages. She pleaded guilty to having obtained $500 from the New York Central Railroad by fraud, and was remanded for sentence.

Mrs. Strula faked her "accident" by taking a tumble on a banana peel selected from a grip she carried, and then led physicians to believe that she was internally hurt. In this manner she is said to have recovered by settlement or suit from no less than six railroads.

PULLMAN CO. YIELDS.

Will Put Out Lower Tariffs for Sleeping Car Berths.

Chicago (Special).—The Pullman Company has bowed to the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The directors decided that further opposition to the commission's power to fix rates for sleeping-car berths would be futile.

The result will be that in a short time cheaper rates for berths and lower charges for upper than for lower berths will be put into effect.

Councilman A Suicide.

Trenton, N. J. (Special).—John T. Wayman, Jr., who was elected to City Council here on the Democratic ticket, committed suicide by hanging in the barn in the rear of his house. Financial trouble, it is thought, caused Mr. Wayman to end his life. Mr. Wayman's death will not change the political complexion of the councilmanic body, the Democrats still retaining a majority.

Sentenced To Go To Church.

Kansas City (Special).—"Break rock for 100 days or go to church every Sunday for six months." This is the way William Volker, president of the Board of Public Welfare, sentenced three boys after they had been convicted of throwing eggs at pedestrians. The lads were arrested on a charge of having thrown eggs at men who passed near their homes, and their parents refused to come to their aid. All chose to attend church.

TAFT SAILS AWAY ON HIS PANAMA TRIP

His Pennant Flutters From the Big Ship Tennessee.

THE CRUISER MONTANA AS CONVOY

Battleship Montana Acts As Convoy On Trip To the Panama Canal Zone—President Will Be In Constant Touch With This Country By Wireless and Business Will Be Attended To.

On board the United States ship Montana, Charleston, S. C. (Special).—With big guns booming a presidential salute, President Taft steamed away from Charleston for Panama on the armored cruiser Tennessee. The guns of the Montana and the Tennessee joined in the salute as the President went aboard his vessel and it immediately got under way.

For some days the Tennessee will be the seat of government of the United States. The President's pennant fluttered from her masthead as she cleared from the road's bed. Her wireless apparatus sputtered constantly. The Tennessee will be in constant touch with land, so that the President will be always able to exercise the functions of his office. He has an army physician with him in addition to his naval and military aides and Secretary Norton.

Executive business will be disposed of all the way down to the Isthmus and back, and on the Canal Zone such important questions as the location of the canal fortifications, the future of the Panama Railroad, the matter of coal pockets, canal rates, etc., will be disposed of. Four days will be spent ashore and the President expects to be back in the States by November 22.

During the entire trip the Tennessee will be convoyed by her sister ship, the Montana, Captain Quinby, steaming 300 yards behind. Capt. Henry Kuepp commands the Tennessee, while Rear Admiral Staunton is in command of the squadron. The Montana carries the newspaper men.

The President was met at the station in Charleston at 7 o'clock by Governor Ansell, Mayor Rhett, Admiral Staunton, Lieutenant Commander Sweet, his flag officer and Rear Admiral Fox, commandant of the Charleston Navy Yard.

Breakfast followed at the home of Mayor Rhett, after which the President was driven about the city. He delivered a brief address to two delegations of school children and then was taken on board the Tennessee.

In the President's party were Charles P. Taft, his brother; his aids, Capt. Archibald Butt, and Lieutenant Commander Palmer, and Major Thomas L. Rhoades, the army surgeon, who goes along to take care of the health of the party.

GREAT BRIDGE DEDICATED.

Breaks Monopoly Which For Years Handicapped Business.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special). — The new McKinley Bridge, the largest spanning the Mississippi River, was formally dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and Governor Deneen, of Illinois, were the central figures in the exercises. The other participants included Mayor Kreismann, of St. Louis, the Mayors of numerous cities on the Illinois side of the river and representatives of many commercial organizations. Speech making, parades and fireworks were fatures of the program.

The new bridge was constructed at a cost of $3,000,000 by the McKinley traction interests, controlling large interurban railway lines in this section.

TOOK GASOLINE FOR WATER.

Woman Dashes Liquid On Blaze, and Explosion Follows.

Stonington, Me. (Special).—Mistaking gasoline in a pan for water, Mrs. Edward Wood, wife of a lobster fisherman, dashed the liquid over a small blaze in the kitchen of her home and in the explosion which followed her six-year-old son and four-year-old daughter perished. Mrs. Wood was also seriously burned so that recovery is doubtful.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Stanley Dead.

Boston, Mass. (Special).—Rev. Dr. Charles Alfred Stanley, for nearly half a century a missionary in China for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, died at the residence of his daughter in Winthrop, aged 75 years. Rev. Dr. Stanley was a native of Fearing, O., and was a graduate of Marietta College in the class of 1858.

Alabama On the Boom.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Census Bureau made public the following population returns: Alabama—State, 2,138,093. Last census, 1,828,697; increase, 16.9.

Congressman-elect a Bankrupt.

Scranton, Pa. (Special).—Congressman-elect Benjamin K. Focht, of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district, filed a bankruptcy petition here. His liabilities are given as $275,000 and the assets $175,000.

AWAITING TRIAL, KILLS TWO

Slayer Comes to Ask About Charge---Tried to Commit Suicide.

Boston (Special).—Two men were shot and killed in the district attorney's office in the county courthouse in Boston. The victims were Police Sergeant Frederick Schlehuber and Frank A. Rees.

The assassin is Walter G. Fall, a young man of 25, who was employed in the office of the sealer of weights and measures in the statehouse. Fall had been arrested on the charge of having made an attack upon Esther H. Fogg, aged 14 years, a step-daughter of Rees. The case was to come up soon, and Fall, accompanied by his attorney, Benjamin F. Haines, went to the courthouse to aks about it.

At the district attorney's office were Rees and the police sergeant, who were witnesses against Fall. Shortly after Fall entered he began shooting. His first bullet killed Rees. He then shot twice at Schlehuber, who fell unconscious. He died on his way to the hospital.

Officers in the room grappled with Fall, and arrested him after a struggle. He seemed determined to kill himself, and fired two shots during the struggle, but none of the later shots took effect.

That the tragedy had been deliberately planned by Fall was established when the police learned that he had telephoned to an undertaker and had made arrangements for his own funeral.

One of the bullets narrowly missed District Attorney Pelletier. Pelletier said Fall would have escaped prison as Rees had been willing to compromise for the sake of the girl.

NEARLY GOT $65,000.

Lone Robber Discovered In National Bank In Time.

Richmond, Ind. (Special).—A lone robber almost succeeded in looting the National Bank at Camden, a few miles east of here and getting away with $65,000 in the safe. After he had drilled the hole and was in the act of placing the dynamite charge that would have enabled him to put his hands upon the booty he was discovered by W. H. Deshwall.

Deshwall ran from his house across the street, revolver in hand, to prevent the robbery. The crook saw him coming and jumped out of a window, making his escape. He ran a few miles out of Camden, where he stole a horse to continue his flight. He was not captured.

DEATH IN AUTO CRASH.

Passengers Spilled Out and John B. George Dies Of Injuries.

Allentown, Pa. (Special).—As the result of an automobile collision at midnight, John B. George, president of the American Fire Company, died in a hospital here. George and Moulton V. Kleckner were returning home in a taxicab, after completing arrangements for a parade of the Allentown Fire Department, when the vehicle was run into by another taxicab. The passengers in both machines were spilled into the street and George sustained a fractured skull. Kleckner was slightly injured.

METCALF'S SON DEAD.

Father Was Member Of the Roosevelt Cabinet.

Colorado Springs, Col. (Special).—Victor H. Metcalf, Jr., 27 years old, eldest son of Victor H. Metcalf, former secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt, is dead, following a general breakdown resulting from an attack of pneumonia. His father, mother, wife and younger brother were at his bedside.

The body was taken to Oakland, Cal., for interment.

WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE.

Member Colorado's Last House Elected With Three New Ones.

Denver, Col. (Special).—Four women will sit in the Eighteenth General Assembly of Colorado as the result of the elections. They are Alma Lafferty, Louise U. Jones and Louise M. Kerwin, all elected to the State House of Representatives from Denver districts on the Democratic ticket, and Agnes Riddle, Republican, representing Ames, Arapahoe and Elbert counties.

In the last General Assembly Mrs. Lafferty, who was re-elected, was the only woman representative. There are no woman senators.

Judge Kills Treasurer.

Muskogee, Okla. (Special).—J. C. McBrayer, treasurer of Haskell county, was shot and killed by A. L. Beckett, judge of Haskell county, as a result of an election quarrel. Both men were Democrats. McBrayer had attacked Beckett with a hoe. Beckett is in jail.

Kills His Best Friend.

Thomasville, Ga. (Special).—C. T. Prince was shot and killed here by C. W. Byrd, who for a long time has been his closest friend. Byrd surrendered and said he fired in self-defense, when Prince was advancing upon him with a knife.

Prisoners Set Fire To Jail.

Morehead, Ky. (Special). — Six prisoners, after setting fire to the Roman county jail here, escaped in the confusion. The jail was destroyed.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST PLAYER

McCoy, of Bethany College, Said to Have Caused Munk's Death.

THE CORONER HOLDS AN INQUEST

Referee Of Football Game At Wheeling Says Leftend Of Bethany College Team Struck West Virginia Captain On Back Of Head—Coach Declares Slugging Had Been Going On All Through the Battle—Munk Injured Last Year and Had Never Fully Recovered.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).—Charging him with the wilful murder of Rudolph Munk, left halfback and captain of the West Virginia University football team, Coroner W. W. Rogers issued a warrant for Thomas McCoy, alias Gardner, left end of the Bethany College team. The warrant has been placed in the hands of Constable W. W. Wickham and McCoy will be arrested tomorrow morning.

The warrant was issued because of the sworn statement made today to Coroner Rogers by Homer N. Young, of Pittsburg, Pa., a former Michigan University player, who was the official referee of the game. His statement is as follows:

"Rudolph Munk was running down the field in advance of the man with the ball, West Virginia having the ball about 30 yards from the Bethany goal. He was not close to the ball. On this play he was met by a man said to be Gardner, as his name was given to me by Townsend, the coach for the Bethany team. On this particular play this man Gardner ran towards Munk while both were running down the field. About the time they got 10 yards beyond the scrimmage line Gardner, to the best of my recollection, struck Munk on the back of his head with his (Gardner's) fist. Munk fell and Gardner practically fell over him. Gardner got on his feet, for an instant gazed at Munk and started to walk off the field. For this foul I put him out of the game. He made no reply and no protest whatever. Munk was unconscious. Evidently to me the blow which felled Munk was intentional."

McCoy is the real name of the player who is charged with striking Munk, but in this game he was playing under the name of Gardner. After he had been ordered from the field he passed the bleachers, where several hundred West Virginia rooters were standing. Cries of "Dirty player" and "Tough" came from the crowd and in reply McCoy said "Well, he was slugging me all through the game."

Dr. O. M. Staats rushed to the side of the player and hurriedly placing him in an automobile rushed him to the City Hospital. Half a score of physicians worked over him, but all to no avail. He died shortly after 8 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Captain Henley, of Bethany, when asked concerning the play, said: "It is the consensus of opinion among the Bethany and players that Munk hit McCoy and McCoy hit him back. None of the Bethany players saw the play, nor do I think the officials did, as all were watching the man with the ball."

BOY PUSHED INTO BONFIRE.

Youth Who Poured Kerosene On Lad's Head Arrested.

New York (Special).—Accused of pouring kerosene on a boy companion's head and then throwing him into a bonfire because he declined to aid him in gathering material for the fire, Philip Seckler, 15 years old, of East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, was arrested and was turned over to the Children's Society, charged with juvenile delinquency.

Fiora Barnardo, 13 years old, of Carpenter avenue, the boy who accuses Seckler, is in the Fordham Hospital suffering with burns about the arms, legs and body. His injuries, the physicians say, are serious and may result in his death.

Blackmailer's Excuse.

New York (Special).—Peter Lihijon, who wrote a threatening letter to John D. Rockefeller demanding $50,000, was held in $1,000 bail for the grand jury. The prisoner said he wrote the letter because he had no home and wanted to be arrested, that he might have shelter.

Blow For Women.

Phoenix, Ariz. (Special).—Woman's suffrage received a blow when the Constitutional Convention by a vote of 15 to 28 defeated the Connelly proposition instructing the first State Legislature at its first session to submit the question to a referendum vote.

Heavy Influx Of Gold.

Seattle (Special).—More than ten million dollars' worth of gold has been received by the United States assay office here since the first of the year, according to a statement given out by the assayer. The total receipts from January 1 to November 8 from Alaska and British America is given as $10,507,621. Of this amount $9,309,109 came from Alaska; $1,036,296 from British Columbia and $97,021 from the Yukon Territory. Other sources in Canada contributed $64,994.

Mystery in a Box

By HOPE DARING

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As Roger Wayne passed along the hotel corridor on his way down to dinner a door on his right opened. A girl of 20 stepped into the corridor and advanced straight to Roger's side, holding out to him a black box, six inches square and two inches high.

"Will you do me a great favor?" she asked in a clear, musical voice. "Please throw this into the bay tonight. And you are not to open it. Will you do it—for me?"

There was a slight pause before the last two words. Roger took the box, staring blankly at the girl. She was well dressed, petite, with frank gray eyes and mases of dead-black hair.

"But I do not understand."

"Do you need to understand? Tell me that you will do what I ask."

"Of course I will do it, and—"

"Thank you! Thank you!"

She turned and re-entered the room from which she had emerged.

Roger thrust the box into his pocket and went slowly down the stairs. He had arrived at Pine Bay, a summer resort on one of the great lakes, but two hours before. Thus far he had met no one at the hotel whom he knew. What was the meaning of the girl's strange errand?

He had hardly finished his dinner when she entered the dining room. With her was a pretty blonde maiden of about her own age, a hatchet-faced chaperon and a genial, middle-aged man whom Roger was positive he had seen before. From the greeting that the girls received it was evident that they were well known and social favorites.

When Roger had finished eating he left the house and sauntered leisurely down to the shore. A wharf ran far out into the bay, affording a stopping place for the steamers that touched at the tiny village. The young man stooped down and gathered his hands full of flat stones that covered the beach. As he walked along the dock

"Please Throw This Into the Bay Tonight."

he threw one stone after another into the water. At last he drew the box from his pocket, and after a searching glance at it, sent it flying after the stones.

"It is tin, painted black, and there is something in it that rattles," he said to himself. "I feel like the villain in a melodrama. Now I am going to make it the occupation of my vacation to form the acquaintance of the girl who was so anxious to dispose of this box."

Fate favored him. As he ascended the steps leading to the hotel veranda, where a large party was gathered watching the sunset flush the sky and water with crimson, he heard his name called. The speaker was Bobby Green, and by his side stood the mysterious girl.

"Glad to see you, old fellow," Bobby cried heartily. "Ladies and gentlemen, I want you all to be good to this lad. He is Roger Wayne, the magazine writer whose work you all know.

Then Bobby proceeded to individual introductions. The girl of the box was Audrey Fuller, and the blonde was her cousin Mildred. When Roger heard the name he understood why their male companion at dinner had looked so familiar. The man was Thomas Fuller, the wealthy mine owner, and the girls were his daughter and niece.

The group on the veranda chatted away merrily until the sunset's afterglow had faded from the sky and a cool breeze swept in from the bay. As they adjourned to the parlor, Roger fell into step with Audrey Fuller.

"Did you see, Miss Fuller, that I obeyed your command?"

"Eh? What do you mean? Oh, you refer to your accepting the invitation to go sailing with us in the morning. You will never regret it, for the day is beautiful.

It was evident that she had no intention of gratifying his curiosity. Roger compressed his lips; he would be patient but persistent.

The next morning he managed to secure a place at the table with the Fullers. Before the meal was finished the landlord entered the dining room to announce that a bold robbery had been committed the afternoon before. A small tin box containing valuable jewels had been taken from the room of Mrs. Darrow, a Chicago woman. Already a detective had arrived at the hotel, and the landlord hoped that the guests would patiently submit to any questioning that seemed necessary, as the detection of the thief would be a protection to them all.

"Oh, papa! Let's go home!" Audrey cried.

Roger stared when he saw how pale she was. Mr. Fuller laughed.

"Now, don't be frightened, puss. You know that I insisted that you and Mildren should leave your jewelry in the safe. Why, Audrey, how white you are! You are not really frightened?"

She tried to smile, but it was easy to see that she was nervous. Her breakfast was untouched, while the discussion of the robbery went on around her.

A reward was offered for the apprehension of the thief, but he was not found. For several days an officer haunted the hotel corridors, and his presence, or even the mention of his errand, was enough to drive the color from Audrey's cheeks. At first she avoided Roger. He strove to make her feel that he was her friend, and gradually she came to trust him. The affair of the box was never mentioned between them, but the passage of time only strengthened Roger's determination to solve the mystery.

"She is the victim of some one's wrongdoing," was his decision. "It is not curiosity alone that prompts me; I will set her free from the fear that so often looks from her eyes."

At last Audrey recovered her usual gay spirits. The hotel was very gay. The throng of young people picknicked, danced, sailed over the bay, explored the pine woods and sped the summer hours with joy and laughter.

The hotel guests were at lunch one dull, rainy day when a telegram was brought in for Roger. An exclamation of dismay broke from his lips as he read it. Bobby looked across the table, genuine concern on his good-humored face.

"Not bad news, old man?"

"Only that I am summoned to the city on a matter of business. I must leave on the evening train."

"You will return, will you not?" Mildred Fuller asked, carelessly.

"Not for a fortnight, at least, and by that time the season at Pine Bay will be over."

There were many expressions of regret. Lunch over, Roger went up to his room. He had begun his packing when, glancing from the window, he saw Audrey pacing back and forth on the wharf, unmindful of the rain. He hastened out to join her. She did not see him until he called softly:

"Audrey!"

A cry broke from her lips. The face she lifted to him was wet, not with raindrops, but with tears. He took her hand, drawing it through his arm.

"Little girl, I love you."

"But the box! Roger, it stands between us," she cried, a note of terror in her voice.

"I threw it into the bay. Let things between us be as if the box had never existed."

"But, Roger! How can you be sure that I am not a thief? Remember Mrs. Darrow's jewels?"

"You are the woman I love. I trust you. Never mention the box again; I do not care what it contained, or why you wished to get rid of it."

She let her hand slip down into him, laughing gleefully.

"If you feel that way, I can tell you, but it was so dreadfully silly! Mildred and I saw you when you arrived and recognized you as the famous author. We talked of your stories. There is always a mystery in them, and we wondered how you thought them out. Mildred dared me to give you the box."

"What was there in it?"

"Pennies and thumb tacks. We thought we would give you a mystery at first hand. Then, next morning, there was that robbery, and I thought —O Roger! If some one should be lookikng out of the hotel windows!"

Might Call Later.

Ghosts and weird apparitions were said to appear in the empty house, and they were not an inducement to possible tenants, so the agent had it elaborately done up and decorated, and by way of a tempting bait he had some expensive gas fittings put up in all the rooms.

The next week he heard that some bold man had been after the house.

His heart leaped with hope and expectation, and he rushed off in frantic excitement to the housekeeper of the haunted mansion.

"This is splendid!" he gasped "Someone has taken the house, hasn't he?"

"I don't know, sir, I'm sure. Perhaps he'll come back for the house. He's taken all the gas fittings."

MINNESOTA'S FOOTBALL STAR

Johnny McGovern, Crack Quarterback.

To eulogize the work of any Minnesotan in particular in the recent game between the Gophers and Maroons, in which the latter team met defeat, would be only an injustice to the others, for the eleven in every department is so thoroughly and powerfully organized that it is equally irresistible on offense and defense. The 1,400-pound line ripped the the lighter Maroon battle front into shreds or shoved it far out of the way and then turned and resisted as a stone wall when attacked by the futile Maroon offense. The back field, led by the agile and alert little McGovern, was set for the next play before the present one was determined, and the end runs of McGovern and Johnston and the cross-bucks of Stevens and Rosenwald seldom failed to gain ground.

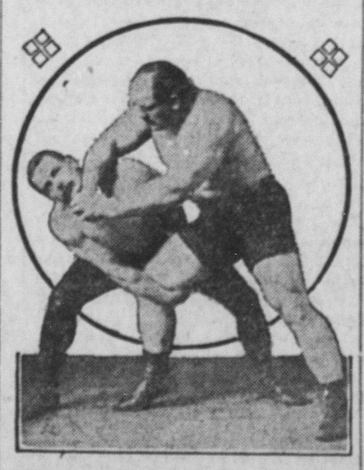
McGovern was everywhere. He tore off run after run of good size, fooled the Maroons at every point and kept the Gopher speed at top notch. Once he got away for 60 yards. The brilliant quarter-back, who earned a place on last year's All-American, was the prize terror throughout, and not the least of his achievements was his headwork in solving some of Chicago's pet defensive formations

ZBYSZKO HAS "COME BACK"

Polish Wrestling Champion Here to Secure Another Bout With Gotch—Shows Improvement.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, champion wrestler of Poland, has returned to America. Zbyszko's object is to secure another match with Frank Gotch for the championship of the world. Gotch says he has retired, but with Hackenschmidt and Zbyszko after him he may come back .

Zbyszko thinks Gotch tricked him into defeat and he is of the opinion he can stand off the world's champion now, especially since the disparity in age is greater than formerly. Zbyszko says Gotch promised him another chance after his defeat last winter. The Polish champion took three Amer-



Stanislaus Zbyszko.

ican wrestlers home with him and has been in constant training ever since. He has shown great improvement, his friends say, and is confident he will be able to send Gotch into permanent retirement. Although this has a strangely familiar sound, it must be admitted Gotch is growing old and Zbyszko is still young for a wrestler. Zbyszko has forwarded $1,000 to his manager, Jack Herman of Buffalo, who has posted that amount to bind the match.

HOOSIERS MAY GO TO COAST

Indiana Team Likely to Play Washington on Christmas Day—Good Game Is Expected.

Washington University will give Indiana University a football game here on Christmas day, is the belief expressed by the management of the athletics if only Coach Gilmore Doble can be persuaded that his men will not be stale by that time.

Doble has always been reluctant to allow his men to play as late as Christmas day, despite previous requests, but when the Indiana authorities sent their request to Seattle the other day it was practically decided that the game would be arranged. Doble's team for two years has been champion of the Pacific coast

SPORTING FACTS AND FANCIES

London has two municipal golf courses; Brighton and Nottingham, one each; Edinburgh, ten, and Glasgow, three.

If the University of Chicago baseball team opened the eyes of Japan fans what will Jimmy McAleer's All-Star nine do in 1911?

Major Delmar (1:59¾) and George G. (2:05¼) are earning their board and needed exercises as errand horses at Ardmar farm, the home of Bingen.

Jockey Henry Horner, who rode 38 winners out of 54 mounts at St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia, has returned to America. He will ride in the Czar's domains next summer for a salary of $5,000.

William Fife, the English yacht designer, has accepted a contract to build a racing schooner, capable of defeating the American-built yawl Westward, which won at Kiel and Cowes. The prospective owner's name would not be divulged by Fife.

Pitcher Cole has been signed up for three years at an increased salary. The fact should inspire the youth of the land to emulation. But while it is true that every American boy cannot become a great baseball pitcher some may fall just short of the mark and be presidents.—Chicago Daily News.

"Doc" White's baseball quartet of Sheckard, Hofman, Joss and himself will not be on the vaudeville stage this winter. Wives of the players thought they ought to hear their husbands singing around home part of the year and the argument won. White says Sheckard was too bashful, and gives that as the real reason.

MADE INSANE BY ATHLETICS

College Boy of Noted Ancestry Suffers Through Ambition to Become Famous as Athlete.

Samuel J. Randall Lancaster, son of Charles C. Lancaster, a prominent lawyer who practises in the supreme court at Washington, is suffering from dementia in the Hood Wright hospital, New York. He is a member of the Pennsylvania university football team.

Associates say he was made insane by athletics.

It was Lancaster's ambition to become a great runner, to lower running records, and do many other things that would win him fame. An entry in his diary read:

"Get in good condition on track team so that you can win a medallion."

The young man is a grandson of the famous Samuel J. Randall.

NEVER FORGOT HIS START

"Chick" Fraser, Veteran Pitcher, Tells of Early Career—Took Great Care of Arm.

BY "CHICK" FRASER.

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It has been so long ago that I scarcely remember when I started, but I never shall forget how I got my start. I had not the least idea of pitching baseball professionally but had mapped out a career for myself as an expert accountant.

At that time there existed in Chicago an organization called the Boys' league. I was small and not strong, but I wanted to be a pitcher. The bigger boys didn't want me to play on the team even. I saw I hadn't a chance against them in strength, so determined to beat them some way and I sat down and studied the work of every pitcher I saw work. I went to the National league grounds every time a famous little pitcher worked and saw how he did it. Then I went with my own crowd of boys and tried out all the things I had seen. One day I braced the manager of the Ogdens in the Boys' League and demanded a chance to pitch. I told him I could pitch better than any pitcher he had and made it so strong I guess he decided I must be as good as I said I was. He put me in a game a few days later and I won, but imitating the pitching I had been studying I realized then that there were two things for me to do; first to take good care of my arm, and second to keep on studying the game.

I do not want to place myself in the position of criticising young players who are coming into the game but it seems to me that half of those I have seen tried and seen sent back as failures, failed merely because they thought they knew it all as soon as they got into the big leagues, and stopped progressing just at the time they ought to have been working hardest to learn more.

I jumped from the Boys' League into fast company and soon was known as a "smart" pitcher. They called me smart chiefly because I studied and worked hard and was willing to learn anything anyone would show me.

The care of my arm and body was always first in my mind. I worked as hard as anyone, but never neglected the salary arm. Mostly I used light massage, never a hard one, and light vibrations. Then too, I pitched in heavy flannels and guarded the arm and shoulder from colds. When I warmed up hard before a game I always changed to dry warm flannels before sitting on the bench and in that way avoided catching cold or having the arm stiffen up on me.

Having made the start successfully I worked harder than ever and when my arm finally began to weaken a bit I studied out a new system of slants and used that. I adopted everything

Charles ("Chick") Fraser.

new that came into the game and applied it to my style of pitching. I think this constant study of the game, and constant care of the arm added many years to my active service.

ATTACK RACING IN MARYLAND

Baltimore Presbyterian Synod Demands Legislation Prohibiting Bookmaking at Tracks.

Legislation prohibiting bookmaking at race tracks in Maryland is demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Baltimore Presbyterian synod at its annual meeting the other day. The synod is made up of clergymen of that denomination in Maryland and the District of Columbia. The legislature is also called upon to enact a law making illegal the publication of betting odds in advance of the races by the newspapers of the state.

No legislative action can be had, however, for more than a year, as the Maryland general assembly does not meet until January, 1912.

Trainer Welch Is Stricken.

Thomas Welch, one of the best known trainers of race horses in this country, is seriously ill of locomotor ataxia at his home in Gravesend. Welch was apparently in good health when he saddled the Whitney filly Bashti for the Matron stakes a few days ago at Baltimore.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—no services.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; preparatory services Saturday at 2:30 p. m; Union, afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday, 10:30 a. m., communion; Spring Mills, no service.

LOCALS.

Corn in the shock could, no doubt, be bought at a reasonable price.

The Bradford hunting party saw a deer on Tuesday, but he was not killed.

Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, accompanied by his son Dean D., were in Centre Hall the latter part of last week, the former having come here to examine an applicant for life insurance.

William H. Motter, who recently made sale of his farm stock and implements in Georges Valley, and is now located in lock Haven, was in town on Wednesday. Today (Thursday) he returned to Lock Haven.

The W. H. Bartholomew farm, west of Centre Hall, has been sold to Frank Osman, of College township. The consideration is not given to the public at this time. Mr. Osman will be in Centre Hall on Saturday, at which time the papers will be signed closing the sale in legal form.

On going to his barn on Monday morning, William Walker, a farmer west of Centre Hall, discovered one of his two horses lying dead in its stall. The horse, which was purchased some time ago for $175, was driven to Bellefonte on Saturday. He ate his feed at supper time and showed no signs of sickness that were observed by the owner.

County Superintendent of Schools D. O. Etters was in Centre Hall Tuesday and paid his first visit to the borough schools during this term. He, of course, found everything in good working order. Generally speaking, Mr. Etters says, the schools in Centre county are in very good standing. He paid a compliment to the younger teachers for their aggressive work.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weibly, of Linden Hall, were in town on Friday. Mr. Weibly is track foreman on the Linden Hall section on the Lewisburg and Tyrone, and has in his force three men—John Diehl, Leonard Wilson and James L. Brown. They are now preparing to substitute eighty-five pound rails for seventy pound rails. This means some hard labor.

There is nothing so bad that it might not be worse. Marcellus Sankey, of near Millheim, will subscribe to this any day since a thief stole all the meat of a hog, except the hams and a small piece of boiling meat, killed by him recently. The meat was stored in the summer house for safe-keeping, but the doors were not proof against the thief who was after dressed pork, worth at least twelve cents per pound.

Lumber fifty years old was worked into window sashes for the dwelling house of W. J. Mitterling, in Centre Hall. The white pine was first purchased from a lumber firm in Clearfield county by James Kimport, of Linden Hall, in 1860, and transported by wagon. About eight years ago A. P. Luse & Son purchased the lot from Mr. Kimport, and when Mr. Mitterling gave his order for the sashes this lumber was used in their construction.

Emanuel P. Shook, of Spring Mills, has very much improved from the injuries received in a fall from a ladder while picking apples, and by the time this item is being read, he will be able to move around the house on crutches. While quite seriously injuried, Mr. Shook's condition was never quite so bad as he was reported to be in the newspapers. The Reporter is glad to note his continuous improvement, and hopes soon to say that he is able to attend to business as he did before the mishap occurred.

Talk about boroughs having high taxes, then recall that a number of property owners to the south side of Centre Hall station have conceived the idea that it would be a good move from the viewpoint of economy to be included within the incorporated limits of this town. They are quite right in their conclusions, the advantages to be gained by these property owners by becoming borough residents is much more than the apparent tax increase in the borough over that in Potter township. Add to their present advantages these items: convenient schools, water, light, and they will have acquired much more than the tax boogaboo amounts to.

APPLES AND POTATOES

Shipped from Centre Hall Aggregate Many Thousands of Bushels.

The apples and potatoes shipped from Centre Hall station this season aggregate many thousands of bushels. The price paid for apples was forty cents for the fall and fifty cents for the winter varieties. The quality of the apples was very fair, but no orchards had full crops, many bearing only about enough for family use. The Centre Hall Evaporating Company handled the larger part of the apple crop in this community, and besides the several thousand bushels used at the evaporating plant, several thousand bushels of hand-picked apples were shipped by them, most of which were marketed in barrels. There were many local lots shipped out by individuals. It is estimated that the total sales made at the local station was between five and six thousand bushels. This does not include the apples used at the evaporator, which were purchased by the hundred weight.

About fifteen car loads of potatoes were handled at the Centre Hall station, twelve cars of which were bought and shipped by the Howard Creamery Corporation, and the remainder by R. D. Foreman. These shipments represent about ten thousand bushels. There are yet many potatoes in the hands of the growers that will be put on the market later on. Most of the farmers on the south side of Potter township haul their potatoes to Mifflin county during the winter months, and those who follow this practice have not yet commenced to unload their crop.

The price paid for nearly all, if not all, the potatoes bought during the past two months was forty cents. The crop was a very good one, and the quality with reference to size was also good.

Harris Township

Miss Mary Corl is visiting in Bellefonte this week.

Frank Fisher and family, of Altoona, visited in Boalsburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles commenced housekeeping in their new house last week.

Mrs. Eliza Fouse, who spent part of the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hosterman, returned to her home at Huntingdon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rudy, of Huntingdon, were visitors at the H. M. Hosterman home from Saturday evening until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm with their little daughter Caroline, visited from Friday until Monday with friends in Altoona.

Harvey Houtz and family, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gingerich, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Elmer Houtz and family.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Stuart, at State College.

Clement Dale, of Houserville, made a business trip to Boalsburg on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and daughter Miss Rose, entertained a number of their lady friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Burchfield, who enjoyed several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Beck, in Sinking Valley.

Mrs. Mary Hosterman and Mrs. Polly Condo, who visited for several weeks with relatives in Union and Snyder counties, returned to their home at Boalsburg, on Friday.

Mr. Shank and Mr. Africa, students at Bucknell, who were at the foot-ball game at State College on Saturday afternoon, and Raymond Rudy, a student at State, were guests at the H. M. Hosterman home on Saturday evening.

Services in Commemoration of the birthday of Martin Luther were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and evening. The missionary service "Onward for God and Our Native Land was rendered by the Sunday-school in the evening.

A number of the companions of Miss Rachel Rothrock spent Saturday evening at the Rothrock home in honor of the young lady's birthday. Those who were present were: Maude and George Houtz, Leona, Rebekah and Guy Wieland, Esther Sparr, Ruth Koch, Ruth Rupp, Ethel Gingerich, Mabel Myers, Harold and Roy Coxey, Ralph Thomas, Harry Kuhn, Norman Young, Ralph Rishel, Alida, Marjorie and Rachel Rothrock. All had an enjoyable time. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake, peanuts and apples were served. Miss Rachel was the recipient of some valuable gifts.

John Hook, a veteran of the Civil War, entertained a number of his comrades in the army, some of his nearest relatives and a few others, at his home with the R. B. Harrison family, at a turkey dinner on Thursday, November 10th. The guests were invited to join with him in celebrating the seventy-third anniversary of his birth—his first birthday party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams and W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte; Andrew Kreamer, of Hublersburg; Alfred Johnstonbaugh, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wirtz, of Houserville; James Eckenroth, and Mrs. Joseph Tressler, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. William Bradford, of Centre Hall; Joseph Camel, Linden Hall; Mrs. Simon Showalter, of Northumberland; Mrs. Samuel McClintic, of Walnut Grove; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoy, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Young, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fortney, Joseph Hettinger, John Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley and daughter Helen, Mrs. Ada Charles, Mrs. Nannie Coxey with her children, Harold, Roy, Paul and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison and daughter Rhoda, all of Boalsburg.

The large frosted cake that decorated the table bore the number seventy-three, and had also that many tiny American flags waving over it. Messrs. Musser and Williams, of Bellefonte, made impromptu speeches, relating incidents of the war in which they and their host participated. Among the guests named above, Mrs. McClintic, Mrs. Showalter and Mrs. William Bradford are sisters, and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Coxey are daughters. Mr. Hook is one of Boalsburg's most respected citizens, and although he has now entered upon his seventy-third year, he continues to follow his trade, which is plastering. Mr. Hook was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents, which are highly appreciated by him.

Pleasant Gap.

Miss Mary Corl, of Boalsburg, is visiting friends at this place.

Misses Mary and Lila Twitmeyer spent a few days in Philadelphia during the past week.

Mrs. William Moyer is on the sick list; also Mrs. William Lambert and Potter Tate.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a fair and supper in Noll's hall, November 23 and 24. Every one is cordially invited.

James Corl and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at this place. Mr. Corl left for Chicago Monday morning, where he will hold a good position.

Christ Hoffer is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. William Bell and family moved to state College where they will make their future home.

The hunting party, as usual, left for the Seven Mountains Monday morning for a few days hunting.

John Noll, the painter, and his assistants have returned from Snow Shoe, where they completed several contracts for painting.

Corman Spicher, of Philadelphia, is visiting among friends in this place.

Fred Dennison, the Jenner township, Somerset county, lumberman, who had been found guilty, fined and sentenced on the charge of maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a traction engine, has been released from jail on a supersedeas obtained from the superior court. During the trial the allegation was made that his engine cut up the roads of the township. He was convicted of maintaining a nuisance, and a new trial was refused. Now comes his release through the action of the superior court, which will decide the matter of whether he shall have a new trial.

Keep in mind the Thanksgiving Day supper in Grange Arcadia. By patronizing the Grangers on this occasion will be aiding them to reduce the bonded indebtedness on the hall. Grange Arcadia is one of the best buildings in the town, and one that could not be dispensed with.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 83217 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2 38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		204 48
Bonds, Securities, etc		21817 54
Furniture and Fixtures		2563 74
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		614 64
Due from approved Reserve Agents		12595 55
Notes of other National Banks		220 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		38 18
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$5346 30	
Legal-tender notes	1735 00	7081 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		1250 00
TOTAL		$156731 92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25000 00
Surplus fund	2500 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2240 29
State Bank Notes outstanding	24650 00
Due to other National Banks	420 13
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3368 21
Individual deposits subject to check	44743 13
Time certificates of deposit	53798 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	14 73
TOTAL	$156731 92

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I, J. G. Eby, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. EBY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1910.

H. T. FRANK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

G. S. FRANK,
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Directors.

Rather Venomous.

A tenderfoot who visited the Yosemite in the old days thus related his experience: The stage driver found out that he was seriously afraid of snakes and immediately proceeded to make his hair stand on end.

"Venomous reptiles? You bet. I don't know what reptiles is, but them snakes you can just bet your life is venomous. Why, one day I was comin' down here drivin' a wagon when I catches sight of a snake in the brush all ready for a spring. My horses starts, an' I whips 'em up fast to clear the snake, don't you see, afore he could spring. He makes one clear spring, the snake does, an' he misses the horses."

"That was lucky. But you—you"—

"Lucky? You bet your life it was lucky. He missed the horses, the snake did, but he stuck his fangs clean through the wagon."

"You don't say!"

"I do say, and maybe you don't believe it, but it's a fact. He stuck his fangs clean through that wagon, an' that wagon is swelled up so bad that we had to leave it by the wayside and take the horses home."

Now They Never Speak.

A coolness growing out of the following conversation has sprung up between Jones and Smith:

"I had a splendid time last night," said Jones. "I spent the evening at a little social gathering at the Goodman mansion."

"Are the Goodmans nice people?" queried Smith.

"Well, I should say so. They are very aristocratic. To get into their circle one must have either a great deal of money or a great deal of genius."

"You don't tell me so! And you say you were there?"

"Yes."

"You were invited, were you?"

"Of course."

"And to be invited a man has to have plenty of money or a great deal of genius?"

"Precisely."

"Well, Jones, I am very glad to hear you have become rich all of a sudden. Lend me £5."—London Answers.

Antiquity of the Water Pump.

The water pump of today is but an improvement on a Grecian invention which first came into use during the reign of Ptolemies Philadelphos and Energetes, 283 to 221 B. C. The name, which is very similar in all languages, is derived from the Greek word pempo, to send or throw. The most ancient description we have of a water pump is by Hero of Alexandria. There is no authentic account of the general use of the pump in Germany previous to the beginning of the sixteenth century. At about that time the endless chain and bucket works for raising water from mines began to be replaced by pumps. In the seventeenth century rotating pumps, like the Pappenham engine, with two pistons, and the Prince Rupert, with one, were first used. Pumps with plunger pistons were invented by Morland, an Englishman, in 1674 and the double acting pump by De la Hire, the French academician.

Retribution.

"Stand up, prisoner," orders the stern judge.

The trembling culprit, who has been found guilty by a jury of his delighted peers, stands.

"Prisoner at the bar," solemnly declares the judge, "you have been convicted of building house after house containing one of these confounded little boxes called 'reception rooms,' in which there is neither room to receive nor hooks to make it a wardrobe. The sentence of the court is that for the next ten years you shall be confined in one of these alleged reception rooms of your own construction and design!"

Immediately the lawyers for the defendant begin work upon an appeal on the ground that a cruel and unusual punishment has been decreed.—Life.

A Big Help.

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.—Everybody's.

Make Some One Happy.

Charles Kingsley thus counseled a friend: "Make it a rule and pray to God to help you to keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, 'I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier or a little better this day.' You will find it easier than you think and pleasanter."

Ladylike.

A little girl on a train was chewing gum. Not only that, but she insisted on pulling it out in long strings and letting it fall back into her mouth again.

"Mabel," said her mother, in a horrified whisper, "don't do that. Chew your gum like a little lady."—Everybody's.

Webster Made Neat Retort.

As judge made law is now so much discussed, we may recall one of the neatest answers in history, as far, at least, as our own reading goes:

Judge (interrupting Webster's argument)—That is not law.

Webster—It was law until your honor spoke.—Collier's Weekly.

Intercollegiate.

"Not that I love Smith less, but that I love Bryn Mawr," said the junior as he invited a Philadelphia girl to the prom.—Amherst Four Leaf Clover.

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AFTER THE BUCKS.

Several Hundred Experienced Hunters in the Seven Mountains Between the Bear Meadows and Paddy Mountain Tunnel.

With the opening of the deer season on Tuesday, several hundred experienced hunters were located in the Seven Mountains between the Bear Meadows and Paddy Mountain tunnel. The hunters are from all parts of the state, and are located in well equipped camps, and many will remain for two weeks, or during the whole of the season.

The hunters who approach the Seven Mountains from the Penns Valley side only represent a fractional part of the whole. The Lewistown papers give accounts of hunters coming from Lancaster and Harrisburg by the score, and to them must be added the many who made up the local hunting clubs in Mifflin county.

On Monday, according to a statement made by Mr. Reber, a salesman, more than seventy-five hunters were on the train reaching Penns Valley from the east. These are now camping in the mountains, if not alone, they have joined local hunting clubs from every town and village in the valley.

But few reports have come from the camps as the Reporter goes to press. The first to report success was William Rossman, a farmer, living west of Centre Hall, who killed a two-pronged buck Tuesday forenoon, on Tussey Mountain. He and Charles B. Neff, Adam Smith and Duglass Brooks, all neighbors, made up a party for a day's hunting.

The Bradford party, of Centre Hall, are located above the Colyer farm. They saw a deer Tuesday, but failed to capture it.

The Regulars, a Potters Mills club, are located at Garrity's. Some of the crew saw and shot at a bear on Tuesday, but bruin carried the lead with him if he was hit.

The Gilliland, Rearick, Rhoads, Lucas, etc., hunters, are camped on the east end of Slate Ridge.

The Penn Hall hunters are in Poe Valley. No word from them.

The Coburn hunters and a part of the Wingert club are in the mountains somewhere below Coburn.

A Schuylkill Haven club is camping in Poe Valley. There are seventeen of them. One of their number wounded a deer on Tuesday.

The Georges Valley Killdeers are not camping this year, but are making daily trips through the old familiar grounds to the south of their valley.

The Horners, of Pleasant Gap, are in the mountains below Coburn.

The "Modocs" the well-known Boalsburg hunting club, is camping at Pine Swamp, west of Bear Meadows

An eight-prong buck was killed at Flat Rock, Sugar Valley, and two in Brush Valley.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles W. Horner, Linden Hall
Naomi E. Martz, Tusseyville

Edward Gates, Philipsburg
Tillie Aikens, Osceola

Joseph R. Van Daniker, Philipsburg
Rachel S. Potter, Philipsburg

Cleveland E. Weaver, Bellefonte
Catharine Snavely, Bellefonte

Leroy Wasson, Stormstown
Ella M. Shivery, Stormstown

Spring Mills.

G. C. Gentzell is hunting with the Penn Hall hunters, as is also Rev. J. Max Lantz.

Dr. A. G. Lieb is attending the sessions of the National Grange at Atlantic City.

Verna and Anna Shunk had a surprise birthday party for their mother on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. Mrs. Shunk was the recipient of numerous presents.

One of the children of Irvin Zettle has been quite ill for a week.

S. G. Walker, teacher of the Grammar grade, is sick and unable to teach at this writing.

C. J. Finkle and son Eben are lumbering in Poe Valley.

Communion services were observed in the Lutheran and Evangelical churches, on Sunday.

Harry Hoy and family moved into Harvey Brian's house from Yearick's lumber camp. Mr. Hoy and wife will still be employed at the camp.

Herbert Gentzell will be employed by Dr. Braucht.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood moved to Centre Hall on Thursday. They have been life long residents of this place and their friends and neighbors are sorry to see them leave.

On Saturday William Fredericks, who is employed by William Sinkabine on the Fisher farm at Penn Hall, was thrown from a load of fodder and had his leg broken. Dr. Braucht reduced the fracture. Mr. Fredericks lives in Spring Mills and is aged about fifty years. He is being well cared for by his family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ripka on Saturday, November 12.

A party of hunters numbering about twenty, from Schuylkill Haven, arrived here on Monday and went into camp in Poe Valley. The Penn Hall crowd also passed through town and went to camp in Poe Valley.

LOCALS.

Miss Nettie Thomas, of Milesburg, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Bieber.

Mrs. J. K. Moyer, of Reberaburg, is in Baltimore, Md., with her daughter, where she will remain until Christmas.

One of the best numbers of the Centre Hall lecture course will be Byron C. Piatt, who will appear Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

M. E. Dieffenderfer, a grocery salesman, is ill at his home at Lewistown with pneumonia. He livid formerly at Mifflinburg and is known by many of the readers in this county.

Superintendents J. D. Wagner and D. W. Sweetwood, of the Georges Valley Lutheran Sunday-school, announce that the school will hold its Christmas services the night before Christmas. The program is entitled "That Wonderful Night." A general invitation is extended.

Reuben Stover, a life-long resident of Miles township, died at Stover's Hotel at the Brush Valley Narrows, of which hotel he was the proprietor for many years, on Sunday. His age was seventy-three years. Interment was made this (Thursday) forenoon. Several children survive.

Jerome Auman will make sale of his farm stock and implements, Friday, March 10th. He has leased a farm near Phoenixville, at present occupied by D. C. Keller. Mr. and Mrs. Auman made a trip to Phoenixville recently and were very much pleased with the country and the farm they leased.

Dr. H. S. Alexander removed from Potters Mills to Belleville, the beginning of last week, where he will resume the practice of his profession. Dr. Alexander located at Potters Mills about nineteen years ago, having come there from Lewistown, and it was then he first began the practice of medicine.

The Northern Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church met at Mazeppa, Union county, beginning of this week holding sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Bieber, was accompanied by T. M. Gramley as delegate from the Penns Valley charge.

The condition of F. M. Stevenson, who while at Harter, West Virginia, was recently stricken with paralysis, is gradually improving. He is now at his home near Millheim, having been brought there by his wife, who went to Harter on learning of his illness. Mr. Stevenson had been employed by Harter Brothers, the lumbermen.

Hon. L. Rhone and daughter, Miss Florence, on Wednesday morning went to Harrisburg. The former will remain over night with his eldest daughter, Miss May, in that city, and today (Thursday) go to Atlantic City to attend the sessions of the National Grange. Before returning Miss Florence will visit Mrs. S. R. Kamp, at Lock Haven, and other friends.

By better farming Wilbur S. Lucas expects to greatly increase the yields from the White farm, at Penns Cave, purchased by his father-in-law, Isaac Smith who lives near that farm. It is by a liberal application of lime and thorough tillage that Mr. Lucas hopes, and no doubt will succeed, in increasing the yields from the acres that heretofore have not responded to a profitable extent.

The Hagen carpenter crew have finished up their work pretty well in Centre Hall, and are now at Waddles building porches and making other improvements on the several houses erected by the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company to accommodate their workmen. The Hagen crew consists of Messrs. John H., Harvey D. and William I. Hagen, Amos Dunkle and Harry Ilgen.

The fruit belt of southern Michigan has attracted J. W. Beaver, who last spring left Aaronsburg to locate at Plainfield, Illinois. Mr. Beaver is now living at Berrien Springs, Michigan, where a number of Penns Valley families located many years ago. That section of Michigan is largely devoted to fruit growing, the product being shipped by boat to Chicago, where top prices are received.

One of the important labors that will be done by the several legislatures in states whose majorities slid, from the Republican to the Democratic side is to re-apportion the congressional representation in those states. Without gerrymandering on the part of Democrats, the Democratic representatives in Congress may be increased in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana as well as in some other states.

Through blunders made by assessors, Lewistown is short about $800 on its school appropriation from the state. The assessors were woefully negligent in reporting children of school age, giving their street numbers, names of parents, guardians, etc., required by law. It might be well for other districts to look into this feature of the assessor's work, and especially in districts where the assessor is not fully acquainted with the importance of this part of his work. The most well-meaning official could easily miss a number of school children, unless he gives special attention to that part of his report.

The Hand Kiss.

The kiss of the hand is undoubtedly ancient and therefore is not derived from that of the lips, but probably the converse is true. The hand kiss is loosely asserted to be developed from servile obeisances in which the earth, the foot and the garments were kissed, the hand and cheek succeeding in order of time and approach to equality of rank. But it is doubtful if that was the actual order, and it is certain that at the time when hand kissing began there were less numerous gradations of rank than at a later stage.

Kissing of the hands between men is mentioned in the Old Testament; also by Homer, Pliny and Lucian. The kiss was applied reverentially to sacred objects, such as statues of the gods, as is shown by ancient works of art, and also among numerous etymologies by that of the Latin word "adoro," and it was also metaphorically applied by the inferior or worshiper kissing his own hand and throwing the salute to the superior or statue.

The Story of a Statue.

There was set up in the seventeenth century at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, what is probably the most curious piece of art extant, erected to the memory of Sir Robert Holmes, a British naval officer of that period. The odd circumstance is that the statue was not originally designed for Holmes at all, but for a very different personage, no other, indeed, than Louis XIV. of France. This statue, finished as to the figure, but in the rough as to the head, was being taken to France on an Italian vessel when it was captured by a British man-of-war commanded by Holmes. Upon perceiving the unfinished condition of the statue Holmes, with grim humor, compelled the artist, who had accompanied his work, to chisel his (Holmes') head on the king's body. And so it stands today. Holmes was eventually made governor of the Isle of Wight, which fact accounts for the location of this mongrel bit of artistry.

The Lottery Mania.

The first lottery on record in England was drawn in London in 1569, the proceeds being devoted to public purposes. Four hundred thousand lots were drawn for the prizes of cash and silver plate, and for four months nothing else was thought or talked of, and the delight of the winners and the despair of the unfortunates seemed equally exaggerated. A perfect epidemic of lotteries followed, there being no laws upon the subject, and soon there were lottery tailors, lottery tea merchants, lottery barbers (who with each shave at threepence gave a ticket that might draw a ten pound prize), lottery shoeblacks, lottery eating houses where for sixpence a plate of meat and the chance of drawing 60 guineas were given, and so on down to a sausage stall in a narrow alley, where it was written that he who bought a farthing's worth of sausage might realize a capital of 5 shillings.

Trials of a Lecturer.

A well known Englishwoman lecturer tells some stories at her own expense.

"I was," she says, "on a tour through the provinces, and one night as I appeared on the platform in a small town the chairman introduced me to my audience in the following way: 'You have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.' This was intended as a sincere compliment.

"On another occasion a bluff old farmer who boasted of his ability to look on all sides of a question announced me as follows: 'This lady's come here to talk about her rights. She's hired the hall herself, and so she's got a right to be here, and if any of you don't like what she's got to say you've got an equal right to walk out in the middle on't.'"

Leaning Tower In England.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa has a rival in the Temple tower of Bristol, in England. It is a square tower of early Gothic architecture. All its parts still preserve their normal relative positions without cracks or fissures. The tower, which is about 115 feet high, is five feet out of perpendicular at the summit. There are no records to show whether the inclination was part of the architect's design or whether it is the result of an earthquake or of slow changes in the inclination of the soil. For many years there has been no change in the slope of the tower.

Right In Her Line.

"Isn't young Bilkins going to wed that actress?"

"No; she feared that his laziness would bring poverty to both of them."

"And what did she do?"

"Canceled the engagement, saying she had an aversion to a poorhouse."—Exchange.

Useless.

Wifey (red hot)—Don't try any evasion with me, sir! Where have you been? Hub (inaudibly)—M'dear, wha's shuse? If I ansh'er your ques'un you will ques'un my ansh'er.—Boston Transcript.

Eskimo Baby Talk.

With the ordinary Eskimo language consisting of such words as igloo, ah-we-li-ah and ka-loo-loo-ka one can but wonder what their real baby talk sounds like.—Binghamton Republican.

Enough to Frighten One.

Tommie—Does your papa frighten you when he tries to make you go to sleep? Ethel—Yes; he sings to me!—Yonkers Statesman.

The man who can govern a woman can govern a nation.—Balzac.

Centre Reporter, $1 a year, in advance.

Child Ate Neuralgia Tablets, Died.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frank, at Smullton, died from eating neuralgia tablets which she accidently got hold of. The child was a little over a year old, and ate the tablets Monday afternoon at about two o'clock. A physician was summoned, but within two hours the child was dead. The parents are grief stricken over their loss.

I. O. O. F. Lecture.

Under the direction of the local order of Odd Fellows, Rev. B. H. Hart, Past Grandmaster of the Pennsylvania State Lodge, will lecture in Grange Arcadia, Tuesday evening of next week. Rev. Hart is an interesting and entertaining speaker, and his lecture will be of equal interest to members of the lodge of Old Fellows and those outside the order. The doors are open to the public, and all are most cordially invited to attend.

Praise For His Verses Which the Master Had Not Read.

A Paris contemporary tells a story of Victor Hugo and a young unknown poet. The poet, hailing from the provinces, sent to the author of "Notre Dame de Paris" a copy of his work, which he had just published in the form of a book of poems. Hugo replied in most sympathetic terms, and the young man was delighted with the letter, as well he might have been.

His joy, however, was but short lived, for a day or two later his servant announced that the package containing the volume of poems had come back through the post unopened. The package bore the legend, "Refuse par le destinataire—affranchissement insuffisant" (refused by the addressee on account of insufficient postage).

Hugo's letter was hyperbolic and in these terms: "Your work has given me a proud pleasure, under the impression of which I hasten to congratulate you. Your fame is young and radiant; mine is declining. It is the salutation of the night which departs at the rising of the dawn. You are shining, and I am dying. You emerge from oblivion; I return there.

"The heart either grows hard or breaks forth. Your sentiments have come forth, and you have written sonorous and superb poetry which consecrates you as a poet as well as affirming you as man. You are then 'deux fois mon frere' (twice my brother). Accept my admiration as great as my esteem."

Worse Yet.

Mamma—Johnny, you bad boy, you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'll probably have to get you a new suit. Johnny—That's nothing, mamma. You just ought to see Tommy Jones. I'll bet his mamma will have to get a new boy.—Chicago News.

His Memory.

"Has he a good memory?"

"No, just a common, ordinary, every-day memory. He remembers people who owe him money much better than those to whom he owes money."—Detroit Free Press.

If mere ideas are not truth they are at least the cloth of which it is made.—Moore.

The Responsible Party.

Visiting Relative—How aristocratic your father looks with all that gray hair! The Naughty Son—Yes, and he's got me to thank for it too.—Puck.

PROGRESS OF

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FIRST YEAR'S BUSINESS

1909	Resources
Oct. 16 (Opening Day)	$ 36,454 60
Nov. 16	51,286 90
Dec. 16	70,341 12
Jan. 16, 1910	85,317 83
Feb. 16	92,836 96
March 16	95,394 08
April 16	124,032 98
May 16	131,751 94
June 16	134,619 00
July 16	133,548 28
Aug. 16	137,898 55
Sept. 16	143,520 35
Oct. 16	**$149,390 35**

The above report clearly shows our steady progress, and we feel confident that the public appreciates our success in establishing better banking facilities in this community.

We desire to extend to the people of Penns and Brush Valleys our sincere thanks for the degree to which they have contributed toward the success of this institution

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Rye	60	Wheat, new 90; old	88
Barley	45	Oats	32
		Corn	45

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Lard	18	Butter	28
Potatoes	40	Eggs	31

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

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A limited quantity of Alfalfa is offered for sale by the undersigned.

RED TAG ALFALFA - - - 1½c lb.
PINK TAG ALFALFA - - - 1c lb.
(Less 5 per ct. for cash with order)

THE RED TAG ALFALFA is the latter cut and is fine and green.

THE PINK TAG ALFALFA is green but a bit coarser than Red Tag Alfalfa. Otherwise the Pink Tag Alfalfa is first quality.

Sold only in bale lots, which run about 100 lbs. per bale. Prices quoted mean delivered L. o. b. at Centre Hall station, on L. & T. R. R.

Orders will now be booked for December delivery. The quantity is limited, as only the surplus over a car load is offered at these prices. Last year many requests came too late.

S. W. SMITH,
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Register Rejected.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weibly, Linden Hall
M. Rhoda Potter, Centre Hall
Mrs. J. T. Potter, Centre Hall
H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills
Dean D. Braucht, Spring Mills
George W. Gingerich, Centre Hall
H. K. Harshbarger, Potters Mills
W. S. Lucas, Penns Cave
D. O. Etters, State College
C. A. Stahl, Altoona

D. C. Keller, of Phoenixville, who will make sale of his farm stock and implements the latter part of this month, has purchased a truck farm of thirty acres near Phoenixville and will move onto it in the spring.

AUCTIONEER—The undersigned announces that he is a practical auctioneer, and is ready to receive calls for farm stock, and real estate sales.
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(Centre Hill)
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For the past ten years I have been repairing Watches, Jewelry, etc., at my home west of Centre Hall, but of late I have given the business more attention, and in the future practically all my time will be devoted to the jewelry business.

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Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasolines.

WANTED SATAN SENT NORTH

Good Example of Scottish Humor in Remark Made by Railroad Porter.

Scottish humor is dry rather than boisterous, and I always think there is exquisite drollery in the story of the Stonehaven railway porter and the Salvation Army "captain." To catch the bing of a little yarn readers must remember that Stonehaven lies to the south of Aberdeen. The London train had drawn up at Stonehaven on account of a slight mishap a mile or two ahead, and Andra, the old porter, had got into conversation with a Salvation Army officer who had popped his head out of the compartment to ask the reason for the delay.

"Aye aye," mused Andra, after giving the desired information, "ye'll be for Aiberdeen, I'm thinkin'?"

"Yes my man," was the reply; "I'm bound for Aberdeen—a very wicked place, I'm told!"

"What micht ye be goin' to dae there, sir, if it's as bad as a' that?" asked Andra, rather amused at the visitor's words.

"Ah," was the pious answer, "I'm going to drive the devil out of Aberdeen."

Like lightning came from the old porter the pawky retort:

"See an' drive him north, chell; haud him well to the north!"—Exchange.

Somewhat Indignant.

The two extra-specialists had pounded and sounded him, and felt of his pulse and tapped his frame till he could only lie in a cold perspiration of fear.

"Undoubtedly it's a case of appendicitis!" said specialist No. 1, gravely.

"Undoubtedly!" assented specialist No. 2.

"But would he be able to stand an operation?" pondered No. 1.

"Ah, would he?" echoed No. 2.

They dug him in the ribs again, and he squealed.

"Ah," remarked No. 1, "I think we ought to let him get a bit stronger before we cut into him."

"Confound your palaver!" gasped the patient, starting up. "What do you take me for—a cheese?"

An Exciting Town.

Los Angeles is a truly exciting town to live in. To say nothing of its heavenly climate and its bombs, there is always something stimulating in the occult line going on. Just the other day a widow of the angelic city began to long for a sight of one of her schoolmates whom she had not seen for 45 years. The longing brought its fulfillment. A spirit told her to look for him in Brooklyn. She obeyed, met him on the street a few hours after she arrived, and promptly married him. It is worth while to live in a city where things like this happen, even at the risk of being blown up now and then.

Easy Marks.

"Talk erbout yore easy marks," said Uncle Silas Gechaw, who had been passing a week in the city, "us rubes ain't in it with them air teown chaps."

"Did yew sell 'em enny gold bricks, Silas?" queried old Daddy Squashneck.

"Naw, I didn't," answered Uncle Silas, "but I seed a feller peddin' artificial ice—hed th' sign right on his wagon—an' blamed ef th' chumps didn't buy it fer th' real thing, by grass!"

The Number.

"I hear your new auto made a good record on its trip."

"Yes; ran over in about an hour."

"How many?"

His Specialty.

"I hear that author friend of yours is making a fine living by his pen."

"Yes. He's stopped writing and gone to raising pigs."

DRINK WATER TO CURE KIDNEYS AND RHEUMATISM

The People Do Not Drink Enough Water to Keep Healthy, Says Well-Known Authority.

"The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

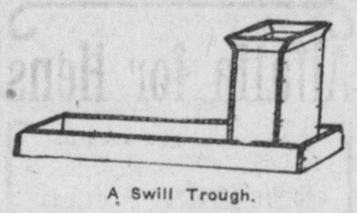
This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

LIVE STOCK

SWILL TROUGH FOR PIG PEN

Device Illustrated That Will Save Much Trouble and Temper—Hard Feelings Avoided.

The illustration shows a device that will save much trouble and temper, says Orange Judd Farmer. Everyone knows how much genuine pleasure it gives the hogs to jump up and spill the whole pail of feed over you, when you are reaching out at arm's length to place it carefully in the trough. This may be avoided by the simple



A Swill Trough.

tube illustrated, made from boards of a height equal to the height of pen from feeding floors. At the top a hopper is built so that the feed may be poured into same with ease. The bottom is cut out on two sides in a half-circle, so as to allow the feed to flow from the tube into trough. It is thus an easy matter to place this tube in the trough, dump in the feed and then lift out the tube, thus avoiding all antagonistic feelings between the feeder and the porkers.

SECOND GROWTH OF CLOVER

Excellent Profit in Lambs If Put on This Pasture Late in Fall—Rape Is Cheap Forage.

(By B. TAZEWELL WHITE.)

There is an excellent profit in pasturing lambs on second growth clover for two months in the fall before putting them on grain rations for fattening.

Gains can be made on good pasture as low as one cent a pound in this way and that is cheap feeding.

Wether lambs can be had at reasonable prices. They can be turned into very good profit on all of the farms that have clover pasture or alfalfa. If put on second growth clover along in late August or September for two months and then fed alfalfa and corn or alfalfa alone they should put on from 40 to 50 pounds before going to the Christmas market.

Many farmers sell their lambs half fat because they cut second crop clover for seed or leave it for other stock during late fall and early winter months. There is certainly more money in pasturing lambs than in selling clover seed and if the second crop is kept for winter pasture about half its value is lost.

HEAVY STEER PRIZE WINNER

Hereford, Shown in Illustration, Weighed 1,470 Pounds When Only Two-Year-Old.

The Hereford steer shown in the illustration weighed 1,470 pounds at two

A Fine Hereford Steer.

years old. When shown at the International Live Stock Show he only won third prize because he was a little over fat and his appearance was somewhat lumpy. But he was a magnificent specimen of the Hereford.

Water for Hogs.

The hog that is not properly watered becomes too much constipated, which is the forerunner to many troubles and diseases. It therefore aids in keeping the bowels in the right condition to prevent constipation, which is one of the relentless foes of the feeder and must be guarded against at all times. The hog, says Swineherd, should be supplied with proper facilities for securing at all times water needed to drink and have access to it without befouling it.

Where he drinks from the stock fountain or a properly prepared chute he can be supplied with pure water in a clean state. While to quench his thirst he will drink any kind of water if he is compelled to, he greatly prefers to have it clean and pure.

In Cases of Indigestion.

When indigestion is suspected have the animal clipped and its teeth attended to by a veterinarian. Then give Fowler's solution of arsenic in half-ounce doses twice a day for a week and then three times a day until in good shape, when the medicine may be gradually discontinued, but not stopped suddenly.

Costly Pork.

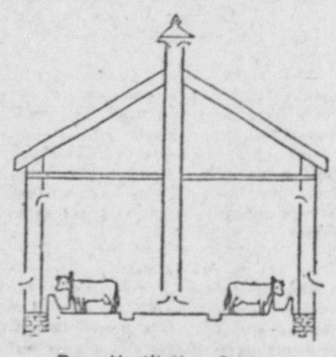
Pork is pretty high for "poor man's cod." But a couple of pigs could be bought and fattened on the wastes in many small places.

FRESH AIR IN MODERN BARN

Necessary Part of Producing Profitable Live Stock That Animals Be Given Good Care.

The modern farm animal is an artificial product that has been developed by the skill and intelligence of the breeders. It is a necessary part of the operation of producing profitable live stock that suitable care be given them, but in seeking to accomplish this it is frequently overdone. In order to retain health and consequent vigor, and producing powers, whether it be of beef, pork or milk, farm animals should be so housed that they will not suffer from stress of weather on the one hand, or from lack of ventilation on the other, says the Kansas Farmer. The average farm barn is so constructed that it shuts up too tightly, and when a cold snap approaches the farmer, in his zeal to care for his profit making animals, will close the doors and windows against the blizzard, but in doing this he closes them against ventilation as well. It is difficult to understand how one could expect a cow to maintain her health and produce a full flow of wholesome milk, in a barn which is badly ventilated by reason of being closed too tightly or of being so open that it is subject to drafts and consequent sudden changes in temperature.

Perhaps the best system of barn ventilation which has ever been devised, and the only one which does its work perfectly, is that illustrated in the accompanying drawing. Very little extra labor or material is necessary to secure a perfect system of ventilation, which will carry away all of the foul odors of the stable and at the same time supply the animals with plenty of fresh, wholesome air, without subjecting them to killing currents. One of the great secrets of success in live stock raising is to keep the animal comfortable. This applies with special force to the dairy



Barn Ventilating System.

cow. Not because she needs it more than does the beef animal or the hog, but because she is more highly sensitive to discomfort by reason of the way in which she had been bred and the high development of her nervous system.

The drawing herewith shows an air chute which reaches from the comb of the roof to within 14 or 16 inches of the concrete floor, and between the rows of cows in such manner that all foul odors are immediately carried away. The barn is sheeted on the inside with shiplap or some other suitable material, and occasional openings are made on the outside, as shown in the cut, for the admission of fresh air in such a way that it travels upward between the studding until it reaches the joists of the hay mow floor. The warm air has a tendency to rise and goes up the shaft, while the cold air from the outside diffuses itself over the barn and does not create a draft. The ventilation holes in the outside weather boarding may be as numerous as desired, and of a length to cover the space between two studdings. Sliding doors are provided for each of these, so that they may be opened widely or closed entirely, according to weather. If a blizzard is raging from the northwest, these sliding doors may be closed on that side of the barn, and opened toward the sun, thus insuring plenty of ventilation and at the same time protecting the animals against the cold blasts.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Let the sheep flock harvest the small turnips on the ground.

Get the platform, scalding-barrel and gallows ready for hog-killing.

Bring the fattening pigs from pasture to concentrated feed gradually.

Don't take the September pigs from the sow before the middle of December.

That old sheep that snuffles will be done for before spring. Let her go now.

The brood sows should have two compartments, one for feeding and one for sleeping.

Do you want a balky horse? You can easily have one by giving him too heavy loads to draw.

Don't let the pigs get lousy. Spray them with kerosene emulsion while eating once every two weeks.

In a horse action should be light, free, easy and straight. Reject a horse that crosses his legs in walking or trotting.

In the purchase of a new horse, always purchase a mare. She will raise you some colts, which will increase the farm profits.

Be sure there are no ticks on the ewes. It is very costly to winter ticks and it doesn't pay. It is impossible to fatten a sheep infested with ticks. Look out for them.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Altoona.—In the interests of good roads, J. C. Dysart, the wealthy Hollidaysburger, informed the Altoona Motor Club that he intended to renew his offer of $600 in cash prizes to the township supervisors, showing the greatest improvement in the roads under their charge. He hung up this amount last fall, and there has been activity in road building all year. In a few days the judges will make their second inspection of the 302 miles of highways and award the prizes. All the townships in the county save four have signs at crossroads and Dysart has promised to supply these. In addition to giving prizes he has also performed personal work for good roads.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. Rose Fireman, an Erin street grocery proprietress, is one woman who can throw straight. She surprised a negro burglar at the cash register, and, seizing a two-pound weight from the counter, she hurled it at the robber, striking him in the forehead and felling him. The negro had first begun to throw smaller weights at the woman, and for a few moments there was a veritable duel. The police came and took him away.

Lancaster.—Returning to her home after a dance, shortly before 12 o'clock, Miss Viola M. Spicher, 19 years, who had formerly lived at Thompsontown, Juniata county, discarded her ball dress, which she threw on the floor before retiring to bed. A piece of lace struck the gas jet and turned on the burner full head. In the morning the girl's body was found by members of her family, asphyxiation having occurred during the night.

Tamaqua.—Martin Starick, of Lansford, employed as a miner in No. 4 Colliery, walked to his death in the No. 5 Shaft. He fell 485 feet to the bottom, landing upon Alex Samenski, a miner, awaiting to be hoisted, who was also instantly killed. Caught in the rigging of the shaft at No. 6 Colliery, Clinton Weaster, aged 16, of Summit Hill, was whirled to his death.

Williamsport.—Dr. F. L. Moyer, of this city, was arrested here on the charge of being implicated with Arthur A. Dunphy in the alleged theft of $50,000 from the Anglo-South American Bank, 69 Wall street, New York. Dunphy was arrested in Philadelphia on November 4 on a warrant from New York.

Altoona.—Captain Ephriam Gerst, aged 75, died at his home here. He served during the War of the Rebellion in the 125th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and since then was always interested in military affairs, being for some years captain of Company C, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P.

Shenandoah.—According to the prices that coal sold at tidewater points, United States Commissioner of Labor Neill notified anthracite operators that the wages to be paid mineworkers for November would be 6 per cent. above the basis, an increase of 1 per cent. over October.

South Bethlehem.—While John George, Joseph and Alexander Kallaman, brothers, were hurrying home from work at the Bethlehem Steel Works along the railroad, a shifting engine dashed into them. John was struck and killed but his brothers escaped.

Williamsport.—When Charles Keener, a former policeman, refused to leave the office of Alderman Batzle the alderman fired a shot from a pistol at him. The bullet missed Keener and passed through a street door. Following the shot the former policeman made a hasty exit from the office.

York, Pa.—B. Frank Eaton, who was injured in the accident on the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad near Laurel, was brought here and died at 10.30 o'clock from his injuries. When the accident occurred it was thought he was only slightly hurt. He was 38 years old.

Reading.—Mrs. Mary J. Hanley, a visitor from Shamokin, stopped here while on her way home from Philadelphia. She dropped over unconscious and died in a few minutes. Her age was 42 years. Her husband is Fiske Hanley, of Shamokin.

Reading.—Jacob Hoffert, aged 68 years, a leading resident of Shillington, this county, was found unconscious in a gravel pit a short distance from his home and died before medical aid could be summoned. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Mahanoy City.—William H. Davis, prominently identified with the State Blacksmiths' Association, died here, aged 55 years, following a lingering illness.

Shamokin.—Marr Klingerman, a well known resident of Shamokin township, was hurled from a conveyance by his team running away and falling under the animals was trampled on and terribly crushed. He will likely die from the injuries.

Consul Harry Conant writes that the Michigan Central tunnel from Windsor, Ontario, Canada, under the Detroit River to Detroit, Mich., was opened on September 19. Electric locomotives furnish the motive power.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Health Completely Restored After Case Was Pronounced Incurable.

Mrs. J. Tilghman Wright, 519 Goldsborough St., Easton, Md., says: "I cannot begin to describe my suffering from Bright's disease. I constantly felt as if I were dying. My back pained me intensely and was so weak that for weeks I could not walk across the floor. My condition became critical and physicians pronounced me incurable. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills as a last resort and soon received relief. When I began with them I weighed only 64 pounds. I now weigh 109 pounds and feel like a new woman."

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Pie.

"You Americans," said the London man, "are very fond of what you call pie. But properly speaking a pie should have meat in it."

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If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. $1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

Little Myra Explains.

Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher, and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.

"Oh," said Myra, with a charmingly confidential air, "you see, my mamma got married again but I didn't."—Lippincott's.

What's in a Name?

"See here, waiter," said Mr. Grouch, growling deeply over his plate, "I ordered turtle soup. There is not even a morsel of turtle flavor in this."

"Of course not, sir" returned the waiter. "What do you expect? Shakespeare said there was nothing in a name. If you ordered college pudding would you expect a college in it? In Manchester pudding would you look for a ship canal or a cotton exchange? And tea, sir?"—Tit-Bits.

A Touch of Family Life.

When the country youth proposed to the city girl, he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her. Father responded in good, muscular earnest. Then the new brother-and-sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent.—Judge.

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Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You ought to arrange to go there, John.

"What for?"

"And take a course in spaghetti eating."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Not Even Mother.

Little Bob was much distressed because the birthdays of his sister Adelaide and his baby brother were going to arrive before his did.

"All the burfdays before mine," he mourned. "Couldn't you make mine come first, muvver?"

"No," interposed Adelaide, decisively, "nobody can change your birthday—not even mother!"

CHANGED HIS MIND.

Mrs. Ferndale—We haven't any eggs, but I can get some if you want them very bad!

Summerbord—Never mind, I don't care for that kind.

PUTS STOMACHS IN ORDER.

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Dyspepsia Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

There should not be a case of indigestion, dyspepsia or gastritis here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meal don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any druggist here in town, and make life worth living. Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one fifty-cent case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Pape's Diapepsin, which will always either at daytime or during night, relieve your sick, sour, gassy, upset stomach and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

In the Grand Stand.

Stella—Do you understand baseball?"

Bella—Perfectly; but why does that man run so hard with nobody after him?

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COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreets says:

"Colder, more seasonable weather, stimulating for retail and jobbing reorder trade; a current distribution at many cities about equal to last year at this date; fairly good showing by the usual monthly exhibits of failures and clearings for October; a continuance of the declining tendency hitherto noted in farm produce, especially cereals and food-producing animals at wholesale; firmer money rates, with reports of an increased tendency on the part of Western farmers to hold crops, and the pushing of the killing frost line further to the Southward, thus terminating the growth of cotton in a wide area are among the leading features of the week. Current reports as to collections are that they are about fair.

"Relatively best reports as to retail trade came from the Central West and South, where the cold wave early in the week stimulated sales in seasonable goods. Trade at eastern centers has been helped somewhat, but reports as a whole do not testify to expected activity resulting. In the western country features are the effects on grain marketing and the continued decline to new low levels of wheat and other cereals."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 94¼c.; elevator, 94½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 111, f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 56¾, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, c. i. f., and 57¼, f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing ⅞ lower to ⅛ higher; November closed 37⅝; December, 37⅝; May, 39⅝; July, 39⅝.

Butter firm; receipts, 5,423 packages. Creamery specials, 33c.; extras, 31½c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, average fancy white, 14¾@15.

Poultry—Alive weak; spring chickens, 13@13½c.; fowls, 13@13½; turkeys, 14@17; dressed easy; Western broilers, 17@20c; do, fowls, 11@17½; do, spring turkeys, 14@22.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat ½c lower; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 89@89½.

Corn steady; December and January, 50¼@50¾c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural, 38½c.

Butter firm; prints 1c. higher; extra Western creamery, 33½; do, nearby prints, 35.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 31c. at mark; do, current receipts in returnable cases, 29 at mark; Western firsts, f. c., 31 at mark; do, current receipts, 29 at mark.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy September, 15½c.; do, October, 14¾@15; do, fair to good, 14@14½.

Live poultry lower; 13@15c.; old roosters, 10@11; spring chickens, 12@14; ducks, 15@15½; geese, 14¾@15; turkeys, 17@19.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat, No. 2 red Western, 89⅛; contract, 88⅞; No. 3 red, 86; steamer No. 2 red, 84½; steamer No. 2 red Western, 85½.

Corn—Spot, 55½ asked; year, 51⅛ nominal; January, 50¾@51; February, 51@51¼; March, 51¾@52.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½@37¾; standard white, 37¼@37½; No. 3 white, 36¾@37; No. 4 white, 36@36½.

Hay — Timothy — No. 1, $20.50; No. 2, $19@19.50; No. 3, $16@18; choice clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 clover mixed, $17.50@18.50; No 2 clover mixed, $14@16.50; No. 1 clover, $14@14.50; No. 2 clover, $12@13.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 31½@32c.; do, choice, per lb., 28½@29c.; do, good, per lb., 26½@27c.; do, imitation, per lb., 22@24; do, prints, per lb., 31@32c.; do, blocks, per lb., 29@32c.; ladle, per lb., 21@23c.; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, per lb., 22c.

Cheese—Jobbing prices, per lb., 17@17½c.

Eggs — Prices steady, with fairly good inquiry for fresh eggs. We quote, per doz., loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 31c.; Western firsts, 31c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, per lb., 13c.; old hens, small to medium, per lb., 12; young choice, per lb., 13; rough and poor, 12; old roosters, 9@10. Ducks—old, per lb., 12@13c.; young white Pekins, per lb., 14; young Muscovy and mongrel, per lb., 14; puddle, per lb., 13@14. Geese — nearby, per lb., 12@13c.; Western and Southern, per lb., 11@12.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG, PA.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $6.75@7.10; prime, $6.40@6.75.

Sheep slow; supply light. Prime wethers, $4@4.10; culls and common, $1.50@2.50; lambs, $4@6.35; veal calves, $9@9.50.

Hogs slow; receipts, 20 double decks. Prime heavies, $8.55@8.60; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8.60; light Yorkers and pigs, $8.60@8.65; roughs, $7@7.60.

MADE HIS APOLOGY AMPLE

Irish Legislator Even Withdrew the Words That He Was About to Utter.

There is in congress a western representative of Celtic origin who has more than once "stirred up the animals" by his propensity to bait the opposition.

On one occasion he rose to denounce the statements made in a speech that had been delivered by a member of the other party. His impetuosity led him to phrase his remarks rather strongly.

"Order, order!" exclaimed the speaker, pounding with his gavel.

Again, in a minute or two, did the son of Erin return to his charge of wilful misstatement. Again was he called to "order."

It was a critical moment. His colleagues, for motives of policy, did not wish him to be put out of the debate, so they hinted so by tugging vigorously at his coat tails.

Now, it's a very dangerous matter to trifle with the tails of an Irishman's coat, save in the cause of friendship. Nevertheless, the indignant yet good-natured member recognized the command of his party and sat down after delivering this Parthian dart:

"I obey the ruling of the house, and I beg to retract what I was about to observe!"

That one touch of Irish oratory took the whole house by storm.—Lippincott's.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlins Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.

"I am greatly encouraged," said a man today. "A good many people knocking on me lately; that is a sign I am amounting to something."

Mass Play Modified.

City Editor—Any radical changes for the better in football this season?

Sporting Writer—Verily. In understand that not more than one ticket speculator will be allowed to tackle a single patron at the same time.—Puck.

Supreme Test.

"I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said Binks, indignantly, to the bathing master of whom he had bought his dollar suit that morning.

"Yes, that's what I said," returned the bathing master.

"Well, every blessed stripe on the blooming thing has come off on my back," retorted Binks.

"Ah, but wait until you try to get 'em off your back," smiled the bathing master, suavely. "Then you'll see."—Harper's Weekly.

Back to the Wild.

There was a time when all dogs were wild and when what we call wolves were different from other dogs only as a collie now is different from a Newfoundland, for instance. From time to time you will hear of dogs that have returned to the life of their ancestors and have run wild with the wolves of the prairie or of the woods. In the town of Sandy in Oregon a greyhound one night made the acquaintance of a coyote, which is a kind of wolf, and ever since he has lived away from the town, running with the coyotes and approaching human dwelling-places only to steal a hen or two when he has been more than usually hungry.

Looking After the Eggs.

Lady Betty, who is four years old and never misses a trick, was taken the other evening to a restaurant for her supper, and with all the importance and sprightly dignity of her years calmly ordered poached eggs on toast. While the little family group was awaiting its service the "kiddie" amused herself by looking out of the window, pressing against a screen to get a closer view of something below. She was warned by her mother that the screen might give way and let her fall to the sidewalk, perhaps injuring her terribly. She drew away, thought a minute, and then said naively: "Would I fall if the screen went out?" "You certainly would," was her mother's reply. "And would I get awful hurted?" "Very likely." "Then what would the man do with the eggs?"

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Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of ordinary coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

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"Then I became less despondent and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THOUGHT ONLY OF THE GAME

Filial Affection Lost Sight of by the Small but Enthusiastic Lover of Football.

Among the spectators at a match between the Blackburn Rovers and the Olympic was a little lad about nine years of age. Though the boy's knowledge of the game may have been limited, his notion of correct play was extremely robust.

"Go it, 'Lympic," he yelled. "Rush 'em off their pins. Clatter 'em. Jump on their chests. Bowl 'em over. Good for yer. Mow 'em down. Scatter 'em, 'Lympic."

When his parent neatly "grassed" one of the opposing forwards, the youngster expressed approval by bawling, "Good fer yer, owd 'en," adding proudly to the spectors, "Feyther 'ad 'im sweet."

"Yes," said a hearer, "but he'll get killed before the game's finished."

"I don't care a carrot if he does," said the boy.—London Tit-Bits.

ALL THERE.

Visitor—Do you think that mosquitoes carry malaria?

Farmer—I dunno; they never took any away from here.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

Taking His Meals Out.

"And do you take your meals out?" asks the village probe, who is garnering information from the former resident who is home from the city for a few days.

"Not until after I have eaten them," wearily responds the unwilling victim.—Judge.

The Limit.

"John, I want to buy some gloves—will you give me a check?"

"Sure—how much can you do with?"

"How much have you got in the bank?"

No Place to Put It.

Knobby—What makes you so sure that the old Roman senators were honest?

Lobby — Simple enough. Togas didn't have pockets.—Puck.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There are a good many heroes in novels who couldn't earn a living in real life.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? We can furnish positive proof that it has made many remarkable cures after all other means had failed.

Women who are suffering with some form of female illness should consider this.

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Baird, Wash.—"A year ago I was sick with kidney and bladder troubles and female weakness. The doctors gave me up. All they could do was to just let me go as easily as possible. I was advised by friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am completely cured of my ills, and I am nearly sixty years old."—Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Baird, Wash.

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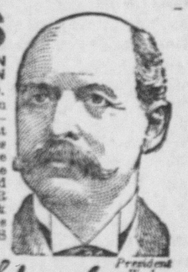

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1910

Former U. E. Minister Dead.

Rev. Freeman S. Voght, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a pastor of the Evangelical church in Centre Hall twenty or more years ago, was found unconscious on the pavement in front of his residence in Berwick and died a few hours later. Mr. Vought was painting the exterior of his home and the supposition is that while engaged in the work he became dizzy and fell to the pavement, striking on his head.

Rev. Mr. Vought was placed on the retired list at the last session of the Central Pennsylvania conference. When in Centre Hall, as indicated above, he was the pastor of the Evangelical church.

Announcement of Grain Show.

The Pennsylvania Seed Improvement Association announces a show of corn and other grains during Farmer's Week, which will be held at State College, Pennsylvania, December 19th to 24th, inclusive. Competition for prizes will be open to all residents of Pennsylvania. No entrance fee will be required.

Those who are interested should write Prof. Frank D. Gardner, secretary of the association, at State College, for a circular giving rules, etc.

The agitation to close the polls in Pennsylvania earlier than seven o'clock will not suit the rural districts, but it would no doubt be of some advantage in the cities. In the country many voters go to the polls after they have performed a full day's work. If the time for voting were reduced this could not be done, and might prevent the laborers from casting their ballots except at the most important elections.

Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deihl and son Earl spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray.

Mrs. Mariah Wagner returned home after spending several months at Altoona. She was accompanied home by her son, William Wagner.

Matthew Swab, of Johnstown, spent several days at the home of A. B. Lee.

Mrs. R. R. Rickard and children spent Saturday at the home of Ezra Ripka and family.

Mrs. William Neff has been nursing a very painful thumb for the past week. Although the member is improving, she is unable to use her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wert made a business trip to Spring Mills one day last week.

Dorothy Mildred is the name of a little daughter who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lingle, of this place, recently. But the Lingle household is not the only family who have cause to rejoice, for on Wednesday morning of last week a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner. Mr. Wagner says he came just one day too late to vote for Mr. Berry.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick were the guests of the latter's parents over Sunday. Everybody that knew they were here were ready to extend their hand to welcome them.

Dr. Charles Gutilius, of Mifflinburg, was calling among his many friends. This was his home for a good many years.

Sparr Wert and his mother visitited at Tusseyville and Linden Hall for a few days.

Helen Bower is visiting among her many friends and playmates at Fiedler.

Mrs. Laura Burd returned home from Wolfs Chapel, Friday.

Bertha Thrassell, of Millheim, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Weaver.

Mrs. Mary Hafflay and her daughter, Jennie Sylvus, spent a day among friends in Millheim.

Mrs. Sadie Wolf, of Green Burr, Sugar Valley, is spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, William Haines.

Fay Stover went to Coburn to spend the winter months with Mrs. Laura Barger.

Estella Stamm, of Wolfs Chapel, spent the Sabbath with her friend Verna Stover. In the afternoon they took a drive to Coburn.

Katie Stover who spent the summer at the home of Seymore Winkleblech, is home for the winter.

William Haffley, who is employed at Renovo, is spending a few weeks with his parents. Of course "Katie" just knows how to entertain him.

Ezra Burd and his wife, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Burd's mother, Mrs. K. E. Swabb.

Mrs. Emma Brungard, of Rebersburg, was the guest of Anna Guisewite one day last week.

Mrs. Jane Bell, of Altoona, is the welcome guest of her friend, Mrs. Willmer Stover, and many other friends, who were glad to see her.

Charles Wolf, Sr., went to Akron, Ohio, to seek employment; he may start in some kind of business there.

Mr. Emerick, of Lock Haven, was seen on the street on Saturday. He remained for a few days.

Thomas Hull and Beatrice Corl were some of the home comers from State College.

She Was the Ghost.

"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "hired a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering through the rooms and passages. When the family arrived the lady was much struck with the place and said, 'I must have been here before, for I know this place so well, only there ought to be two rooms here, and there is only one.'

"The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a partition to be taken down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place till she remembered that it was a house she used to go to in her dreams.

"Well, some time passed, and the agent was up at the house again, when the lady complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had she seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost. We recognized you the moment we saw you.'"

Why They Were Selected.

It has been recorded that General Henry Knox in 1783 was the "greatest" of eleven distinguished officers of the army, weighing 280 pounds. Noah Brooks in his book entitled "Henry Knox" gives the following incident relating to the general's full habit:

With a Captain Sargent he was selected to present the hard case of the starving and naked men at Valley Forge to the attention of a committee of congress. One of the congressmen, wishing to show his wit and sarcasm, said that he had never seen a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate. Knox managed to keep his temper and remained silent, but his subordinate retorted, "The corps out of respect to congress and themselves have sent as their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other man who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

Wanted a Pattern.

A ragged Irishman was charged in a London court a short time ago with tendering a counterfeit shilling in payment for a penny loaf.

Though forlorn in aspect, he was not destitute of that shrewdness which is characteristic of his countrymen. He stated that he was sent for the loaf by a person at a public house close by, who gave him the coin to pay for it, and that on discovering it was not good he bought the coin for three halfpence.

The Magistrate—How came you to buy the shilling after you had discovered it was a bad one?

The prisoner, with much apparent gravity, replied:

"Sure, then, your honor, I bought it so that if I should happen to have a bad one offered to me I might know it by looking at the one I had with me!"

There was a burst of laughter, and the rogue was dismissed with a caution.

When the President Lost His Hat.

The Crystal palace exhibition opened at New York July 15, 1853, was the first affair of this kind in the country for which foreign exhibits were solicited. The "big show" began with a procession, in which President Franklin Pierce, mounted, was a conspicuous feature. The hero of the day rode a mettlesome steed, and while proceeding up Wall street the presidential headgear, a new silk hat of the prevalent style, was incontinently tumbled to the pavement. Another horse recklessly stepped upon the unfortunate tile, crushing it out of the semblance to itself, besmearing it with mud—real Wall street mud. What was left of the misshapen and bedaubed hat was worn by the president, to the great amusement of the spectators, until a substitute could be secured.

A Witty Retort.

One day while dining with the secretary of the admiralty William IV., then heir presumptive to the British crown, said: "When I am king, sir, you shall not be the secretary of the admiralty, I promise you. What do you say to that, eh?"

"All I can respond in such case," returned the witty official, "is, 'God save the king!'"—St. Louis Republic.

Fido's Tail a Mystery.

Little Willie was tugging at Fido's tail.

"What are you trying to do with the dog?" asked the child's father.

"I fink his tail is coming off."

"Oh, no, Willie. That's impossible. What makes you think so?"

"'Cause Fido's tail is so loose that it wiggles."—New York Press.

Bright Thought.

"Oh, dear," sighed small Elmer, "I wish I had another pocket!"

"You have several now," rejoined his mother. "Why do you want another?"

"I've looked through all of them for my knife," explained Elmer, "but couldn't find it. If I had another pocket it might be in that."—Chicago News.

A Calamity.

Tammas (to McTavish, whom he has just pulled out of the water)—Man, Donal', ye sud be lookin' happy! Are ye no' thankfu' yer life's saved? McTavish (sourly)—I dinna see nae cause to be thankfu'. The glass o' whisky I had afore I fell intil the water's gotten fair drooned!—London Tit-Bits.

Their Turn Out.

Ella—They had a very smart turnout. Bella—Indeed? Ella—Yes; they were ejected from one of the best hotels in the town.

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"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. 'You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.'"

The second issue of Adventure, The Ridgway Company's new monthly, reveals the fact that the editors have thought of more kinds of adventure than were previously known to exist. The perils of Nihilists, winter, the deep sea, a forced marriage, the arctic regions, heredity, Wall street, aviation, war, ghosts, love, lions, pirates, and building railroads are a few of the varieties of which they treat.

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November 17, 1910

OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR CENTRE COUNTY

ONLY A TWO-THIRD VOTE WAS POLLED THIS YEAR.

PATTON AND STEWART ELECTED

Berry Carries the County by a Fine Vote—Many Keystone Voters Missed the Local Ticket—Vote in the District.

The official count of the vote cast in Centre county was made at the court house last Thursday afternoon, and shows that only a two-third normal vote was cast. For the benefit of the comparison we herewith first give the vote cast in 1908 for President, and following that the vote this year:

Presidential Vote in 1903:		Plur.
Republican	4727	929
Democratic	3998	
Prohibition	267	
Socialist	72	
Scattering	12	
(Total vote)	9276	

VOTE IN CENTRE COUNTY—1910.

Governor:		
John K. Tener, Rep.	2208	
Webster Grim, Dem.	911	
Madison F. Larkin, Pro.	141	
John W. Slayton, Soc.	171	
George Anton, Indus.	5	
Wm. H. Berry, Key.	2701	493
(Total vote)	6137	

Lieutenant Governor:		
Jno. M. Reynolds, Rep.	2272	210
Thos. H. Greevy, Dem.	1333	
Chas. E. McConkey, Pro	155	
Louis Cohen, Soc.	174	
Wm. H. Thomas, Indus.	2	
D. Clar. Gibboney, Key.	2062	
(Total vote)	5998	

Sec. of Internal Affairs:		
Henry Houck, Rep.	2487	834
Jas. I. Blakeslee, Dem.	1423	
C. W. Huntingdon, Pro.	172	
Beaumont Sykes, Soc.	181	
James Erwin, Ind.	7	
John J. Casey, Key.	1653	
(Total vote)	5923	

Rep. in Congress:		
Charles E. Patton, Rep.	2761	
Charles E. Patton, Pro.	209	
Total	2970	524
Wm. C. Heinle, Dem.	2446	
Geo. W. Fox, Soc.	251	
(Total vote)	5667	

Senator in Gen. Assembly:		
Jos. Alexander, Rep.	2606	112
Sam'l C. Stewart, Dem.	2494	
Sam'l C. Watts, Pro.	262	
Daniel M. Calwell, Soc.	210	
Frederic R. Scofield, Ind.	81	
(Total vote)	5653	

Rep. in General Assembly:		
J. C. Meyer, Dem-Rep.	5161	
James Haworth, Pro.	319	
(Total vote)	5480	

On Tuesday the senatorial and congressional return judges met in the prothonotary's office at Clearfield, Pa., where the returns of two districts were compiled. The total vote for each office was as follows:

For Congress (21st Dist):		
Charles E. Patton, Rep.	11856	4953
Wm. C. Heinle, Dem.	6903	
Geo. W. Fox, Soc.	2389	

For State Senator (34th Dist.):		
Jos. Alexander, Rep.	6126	340
Sam'l C. Stuart, Dem.	5786	
Samuel Watts, Pro.	953	
Daniel Caldwell, Soc.	1742	
Fred R. Scofield, Ind.	799	